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TEACHERS ARE RE-EMPLOYED

BOARD RETAINS ALL EXCEPT FOUR WHO DID NOT APPLY.

BUT THREE VACANCIES

Only Posts To Fill Are 5-A, 6-B and 7-B Grades.—John Curfman To Make Enumeration.

At a meeting of the Board of Education at noon today, all Maryville teachers were re-elected, except four who were not applicants.

One of the vacancies was filled by the employment of Wallace Croy of Rosendale to succeed William Herbert as head of the department of physical education. The remaining three are in the grades.

Miss Mary Lewis, teacher of the second grade at the Jefferson school, resigns to accept a position in the Kansas City schools. The other grade teachers who were not applicants were Miss Anna Leamer, grade 5-A, and Miss Grace Foster, grade 7-B.

Miss Gladys Allison, present teacher of the 6-A grade, will be transferred to the second grade at Jefferson, succeeding Miss Lewis, and Miss Vella Booth will be changed from the 6-B grade to the 6-A grade. This leaves vacancies in the 5-A, 6-B and 7-B grades.

Perry Eads, who has been teaching half time, was re-elected on a full-time basis. He will teach history, physiology and hygiene. Hugh Graham, manual arts instructor, was made assistant coach also.

John Curfman was elected to take the annual school enumeration and began his work today.

The members of the board were served a luncheon in the home economics department by girls from the vocational home economics classes of Misses Elizabeth Leet and Mabel Cook.

L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the Maryville schools, was re-elected several weeks ago, and L. L. St. Clair was re-elected as principal today. The complete teaching staff if all teachers accept their contracts, will be as follows:

High School.

Superintendent, L. E. Ziegler.

Principal, L. L. St. Clair.

Vocational agriculture, Gilbert K. Arney.

Manual arts and assistant coach, Hugh Graham.

Physical Education, Wallace Croy.

English, Miss Laura B. Hawkins and Miss Fannie B. Hope.

Vocational home economics, Miss Mabel Cook and Miss Elizabeth Leet.

Latin, Mrs. Virgil Rathbun.

French and physical education, Miss Ruth Bookman.

Science, Mrs. Verne Manley.

Commerce, Miss Mabel Marr.

Mathematics and dramatics, Miss Mabel Messick.

English and debate, Miss Augusta Quell.

Mathematics, Miss Anna Crane.

History, Miss Bertha Northcutt.

The Ward Schools.

Jefferson: Principal and first grade, Miss Dena Hartman; second grade, Miss Gladys Allison; third grade, Miss Helen Spangler.

Garfield: Principal and second grade, Mrs. E. T. Dale; first grade, Mrs. B. E. Condon; third grade, Miss Charlotte Welchel.

Franklin: Principal and third grade, Miss Frances Holliday; first grade, Miss Chloe E. Millikan; second grade, Miss Frances Carr.

The Upper Grades.

Washington School: Grade 4-A, Miss Ruth Ramey; 5-B, Miss Anna May Holt; 5-A, vacant; 6-B, vacant; 6-A, Miss Vella Booth; 7-B, vacant; 7-A, Mrs. Lizzetta Gray; 8-B, Miss Esther Busby; 8-A, Miss Mary Ford.

Douglass School, Mrs. E. O. Boone, jr.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

New York, 4; Boston, 5; 10 innings.
Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 8; 8th.
Cincinnati, 1; Pittsburgh, 5; 7th.
St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 1; 2nd.

American League.

Washington, 2; New York, 7.
Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 2; 7th.
Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 1; 1st.
Boston, 2; Philadelphit, 5.

American Association.

Kansas City, 1; Indianapolis 9; end of second.
St. Paul, 6; Toledo, 7; end of fourth.
Milwaukee, 0; Louisville, 0; end of first.
Minneapolis, 4; Columbus, 2; end of fourth.

High School Coach

Wallace Croy, former star athlete at Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, and now director of athletics at Rosendale High School, who will coach the Maryville High School athletic teams next year.

WALLACE CROY CHOSEN COACH

PRESENT ROSENDALE MENTOR GETS M. H. S. POSITION.

A NEW DEPARTMENT

Physical Education To Be On Full-Time Basis Next Year With Three Instructors.

Wallace Croy, former stellar athlete at Missouri Wesleyan College in Cameron, and now director of athletics at Rosendale High School, has been elected head of the department of physical education and head coach of boys' athletics at the Maryville High School. The high school will go on a full-time physical education basis next year and Croy will head the new department, with Hugh Graham, another boys' coach, and Miss Ruth Bookman in charge of girls' athletics, as his assistants. He will replace William H. Herbert, who resigned several months ago and who will leave Maryville after commencement next month.

Croy is a member of a family which has lived in and around Maryville for the last fifty years. He is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Croy at Pickering and a second cousin of Homer Croy, novelist. He is a grandson of M. C. Kyger of Stanberry.

The new coach received his high school education in three different cities, two years in Carrollton, one year at Graham and his last year at Galt.

He took part in athletics while in school at both Carrollton and Galt. While a student at the latter place, he played on the basketball team which was runner-up in both Northeast and Northwest Missouri tournaments. In each of these tourneys, Croy was chosen all-star center.

Croy was a four-letter man at Missouri Wesleyan, playing football, basketball, track, and baseball. In football, he played end on the team which lost but four games in as many years. He was a member of the basketball team all four years of his college career, being captain the last two years. Three years he received honorable mention for all-conference teams in basketball.

Croy specialized in the weights in field events. He broke the M. I. A. A. discus shrow in 1923.

Croy has spent two summers of graduate work in physical education at the University of Iowa. He will return to that school this summer, and in August will attend the Rockne-Meanwell school at Notre Dame.

Basketball was the only sport which was played at Rosendale this year. Out of thirty games played in the indoor and outdoor seasons, his team lost but three, two to Maryville and one to Pickering.

When the Rosendale teachers were elected for next year, Croy was chosen superintendent of schools. He was later released to take the Maryville position.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goforth, living near Bolckow, left last evening for Rochester, Minn., where the former will go through the Mayo clinic. He has been in poor health for some time. W. E. Goforth of Maryville is a brother.

CONCERT LAST NIGHT PLEASES

HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS DO WELL IN MUSIC WEEK OPENER.

A FINISHED PROGRAM

Conservatory Graduates and College Orchestra On Program Tonight—None Tomorrow Night.

The Maryville High School music clubs demonstrated a splendid balance between the two phases of public school music—vocal and instrumental—in their concert last night which opened the Fifth Annual Music Festival at the State Teachers College.

The large audience in the College auditorium went to the concert expecting to hear the ordinary high school program. It was surprised. The program was not ordinary; it was not mediocre. Playing and singing a program of overtures, tone pictures, and selections from opera, the high school clubs displayed marked finesse in all numbers.

The instrumental groups deviated from the usual custom of light waltzes and marches and played instead the heavier and more comprehensive selections, while the vocal groups went into numbers which reflected part singing with exquisite shading.

Well may Maryville be proud of her high school music clubs.

Credit To Directors.

Much of the credit for the success last night is due to Bernhardt Bronson and Harry O. Hickernell, Conservatory of Music instructors, who have directed the high school clubs this year. These men have taken young people and made them appear mature in their work. They have made them finished. Balance was found in each number on the five-part program.

The concert last night worked up to a fitting finale in the overture, "Orpheus in der Unterwelt," by the high school band. No number on the program exceeded this in instrumentation, balance, and response to direction.

The audience also particularly enjoyed "Happy Song," by Gaines, sung by the chorus, and "Absent," by Metcalf-Lynes, a selection by the girls' glee club.

In the place of the numbers scheduled to be sung by the boys' octet, there were two by a quartet, which brought forth spontaneous applause after each selection.

Graduate Concert Tonight.

Mrs. Clytie Hackett Miller, pianist, and Miss Maude Kibbe, violinist, will appear on tonight's program along with the College orchestra, directed by Mr. Hickernell. Mrs. Miller is a pupil of Thomas H. Annett, head of the piano department of the conservatory, and Miss Kibbe is a pupil of Miss Dvorak, of the violin department. Both have just been graduated from the conservatory.

There will be no program tomorrow night, but Sunday night the conservatory faculty and a chorus of sixty-five ward school children of Maryville will give the concert.

The program tonight follows:

Overture—"Der Freischutz," Von Weber, Teachers College Orchestra.

(a) Japanese Study, Poldini.

(b) Liebestraume, A flat, Listz.

Mrs. Miller.

"Allegro Maestoso" from the Seventh Concert, De Beriot.

Miss Kibbe

Descriptive Fantasis, "In the Clock Store, Orth.

The apprentice opens the store in the morning and winds up the clocks, the ticking of which is illustrated by the music, which gradually develops into a musical imitation of a clock store. The Cuckoo clock strikes the hour, followed by the striking of different clocks. The apprentice then whistles a little tune. The clock that contains the chimes gradually runs down and stops. The boy winds it up again, and then the minature chimes of a Scotland Cathedral are heard in the distance. Now that all the clocks are in running order—the apprentice looks after his other work and we leave the clock store.

Teachers College Orchestra.

(a) To the Sea, MacDowell.

(b) From a Wandering Iceberg, MacDowell.

(c) Witches' Dance, MacDowell.

Mrs. Miller.

Ballade et Polonaise, Vieuxtemps.

Miss Kibbe.

Suite, Ballet 'Sylvia,'' Leo Delibes.

(a) Valse Lente.

(b) Pizzicato Polka.

(c) March and Procession of Bacchus.

Teachers College Orchestra.

Sunday Concert Free.

There will be no admission charge to the concert on Sunday night. Maryville churches will have no esrvices on that night, and the public may attend the concert by securing admission cards from Kuchs Bros., tomorrow or from the College Sunday night.

Reserved seats for season ticket holders will be honored until 8 o'clock. After that hour, all unoccupied seats will be thrown open to those who have cards of admission.

Ten Young Wolf Cubs Captured Near Clyde

Clifton Mattson, who lives about four miles northeast of Clyde, captured ten young wolf cubs in a pasture on his farm last Sunday.

Going into the pasture after cows, Mr. Mattson saw a grown wolf. He was unable to get within shooting distance of this animal, but in some "buck" brush he found the ten cubs. Their eyes had just opened. So far Mr. Mattson has not killed the captives.

ARMY TO CAST SOLDIER ASIDE

MENTALLY HELPLESS, ROBERT E. WAUGH WILL BE DISCHARGED

CAN'T BE TAKEN HOME

Father Unable to Care for Him, County Court Finds—Army's Shirking of Responsibility Challenged

Does the responsibility of the United States Army toward a soldier end when the soldier is of no more use to the army?

Does it owe him nothing for faithful service in the past, or should he, overtaken by misfortune, be cast aside as so much worn-out equipment?

These are questions which the Nodaway County Court is asking in the case of Robert E. Waugh, formerly of Barnard, now a private in the United States Army.

Since his enlistment in the army several years ago, Waugh has developed a mental disorder which has been diagnosed as dementia praecox. He is now in the United States Army Hospital at San Francisco.

The army proposes simply to discharge the patient, returning him to his former home. The board of managers of the Missouri eleemosynary institutions notified of this decision, has written the County Court here to ascertain if Waugh can be cared for by relatives, and, if not, proposing that he be cared for in a state hospital as a county patient.

Waugh's father, who lives near Barnard, is unable to care for him, the County Court has found. Now the county judges question both the legal and moral right of the army to abandon a soldier to a life as a public charge.

Miss Andrews Leaves College September 1

Will Become Member of Junior Faculty of Sherwood Music School in Chicago

Miss Gladys Andrews, instructor in junior piano in the State Teachers College Conservatory of Music, will leave the College September 1 to become a member of the junior faculty of Sherwood Music School, Chicago. Miss Andrews, who has been a teacher at the College for three years, had contemplated taking graduate work in the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio, until the Chicago position was offered to her. She will have opportunity for additional study in addition to her duties as a faculty member at the Sherwood School.

Miss Andrews came to Maryville from Fayette, where she attended and was graduated from Howard-Payne College. She also took post-graduate work in piano at Howard-Payne and taught in the children's department in piano there for three years. In 1922 she took a European tour. On her return she did piano work with the Mary Wood Chase School of Music Arts in Chicago. She also is a Dunning graduate of the Kansas City Conservatory.

Miss Andrews has been in the piano department of the conservatory here for three years. She has conducted a children's department demonstration each year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Baker spent Wednesday and Thursday in Kansas City.

WINS FIRST IN HOG JUDGING

MARYVILLE BOYS HONORED AT STATE CONTEST.

RANK FIFTH IN GRAIN

Results Announced Today, Closing Twelfth Annual Junior Farmers Week Held At Columbia.

Columbia, Mo., April 30.—Results of the seed and livestock judging contest, bringing to a close the twelfth annual junior farmers week, were announced here today.

Belton High School was the highest ranking team in the livestock judging contest with a score of 930 and as a result will represent the state at the International Livestock Show at Chicago. The team will also receive silver trophies and other prizes.

Maryville High School team ranked first in the hog judging contest.

In the seed judging and identification contest, the Kirksville team took first with a score of 96.1. Braymer High School was second with 94.4. Maryville placed fifth with a score of 58.9. In the boys and girls club section of this contest, the Jourdan Community Club of Keytesville was first with 82.9, Milan school second with 82.6 and Farmers High School of Warrensburg third with 75.4.

Maryville High School was represented at the state contest by Walter Dow, Haus Nielsen, George Hepburn and Kenneth Evans. The boys were accompanied by G. K. Arney, instructor in vocational agriculture at the local high school.

Grading Completed on Pickering Road

Pouring of Concrete by C. H. Atkinson Co. Probably Will Not Be Begun for Several Weeks Yet.

Grading was completed this week on the five miles of the Pickering road north of Maryville, which is to be hard surfaced this spring. The grading was in charge of C. H. Perry, a sub-contractor. No direct word has been received from the C. H. Atkinson Paving Co., which will lay the concrete slab, but it probably will be several weeks before this work is begun.

The grading gang started on Tuesday, with their camp wagons and entire outfit, to Atlantic, Ia., where they have another grading contract.

College Students to Give a Radio Program

Miss Katherine Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, has arranged a radio program to be broadcast from the May Studio, Shenandoah, from 9 until 11 o'clock Saturday night.

She will be accompanied on her program by Misses Hettie Mae Woodward, Audrey Stiwalt and Iva Duke, all College students. The program will consist of piano, Violin, whistling, and vocal solos. The Miss Woodward will be the piano accompanist. Miss Stiwalt will also accompany Miss Gray on several selections.

They will go to Shenandoah Saturday morning on the train, and will spend the night with Mrs. Fleming Carpenter, Miss Gray's sister.

Townsend Godsey Is Winner in Contest

Submits Play Which Is Awarded Second Place And $25 In Competition Conducted by Miami Paper.

Townsend Godsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Godsey, won second place and a prize of $25 in a play writing contest recently conducted by the Miami, Fla., Daily News. Mr. Godsey's play was entitled, "Clavers 'll Git Ye," and the scene is laid in South Missouri.

For a time, Mr. Godsey's play was in a tie for first place and it received a number of favorable comments from literary critics.

Mr. Godsey's picture appeared in a recent issue of the Miami Daily News. He intends to take a special course in folk play writing at Columbia University, New York City, this summer and will leave Florida about June 1.

Small Blaze Behind Barmann's.

The fire department made a run at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon to the lot behind the Barmann Auto Co., where burning trash caught fire to oil on the ground. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals.

The Terms of Settlement.

At the end of sixty-two years in graduated payments, France is to have paid U. S. $6,847,674,000.

Payments to 30 million dollars a year and mount until the seventeenth year when they become 125 million dollars and continue at that figure.

The total interest rate figures about 1⅝ per cent.

The "safety clause" by which payments to U. S. would cease at any time Germany failed to pay France, has been eliminated from the present agreement.

Of the debts yet to be funded 193 million dollars is Russian and 24 million dollars Austrian, which has already been extended by congress for twenty years. Jugo-Slavia has 51 million dollars indebtedness, Greece 15 million dollars and Armenia 12 million dollars. Negotiations are pending with Jugo-Slavia and an early settlement is believed likely.

OPEN REVOLT BEARS FRUIT

FARM LEGISLATION IS GIVEN RIGHT-OF-WAY.

MOVEMENT IS GAINING

Public Buildings Bill Cast Aside As "Makeshift" As Senators Insist Upon Helping West.

Washington, April 30.—The newly organized farm bloc in the Senate got into action this afternoon when Senator Harrison asked that the 165-million-dollar public buildings bill be laid aside to make way for the immediate consideration of the House bill which would establish a co-operative marketing bureau in the department of agriculture.

Harrison said the public buildings bill was a makeshift measure.

Washington, April 30.—The farm bloc revolt against the administration's program which does not include legislation providing governmental aid in exporting surplus farm crops, grew rapidly in Congress today with thirty Senators pledged to oppose adjournment until the desired farm relief is enacted.

The rebellion, sponsored by western Republicans as well as several of the "regulars," served notice that a movement will be made next week to call up farm export legislation in both House and Senate.

"We will move to make farm relief legislation unfinished business in the Senate next week," Senator McNary, Republican of Oregon, a leader of the bloc. "We will then determine whether the Senate really wants to pass legislation that will relieve farmers from the depression brought about by the large crop surplus."

The aim of the bloc, Senator Norbeck, Republican of South Dakota, added will be to give the farmers the same amount of wages now received by workmen engaged in industrial pursuits.

While the Senate was arguing over the agriculture bill, the House rules committee decided to give farm relief legislation the right-of-way on the floor Tuesday.

Debate will continue for four days. The Haugen bill for a 375-million-dollar revolving fund to stabilize farm prices will be first considered. At the conclusion of the debate, either the Tincher or Aswell bill will be offered as substitutes.

Last-Minute Efforts to Avert Coal Strike

British Miners Federation Executive Committee Reported to Have Rejected Proposal for Wage Hike.

London, April 30.—The Miners Federation executive committee is reliably reported to have rejected the operators report of a new wage scale. This action makes the hope of averting a coal strike at midnight almost negligible.

The cabinet was called into session and a special session held in the House of Commons to consider the situation.

Orders have already gone forth to the miners in some districts to cease work at 10 o'clock tonight unless advised of a settlement.

London, April 30.—Miners, operators and Premier Baldwin plunged into a series of conferences today in a frantic effort to avert a coal strike, which will take place at midnight unless an agreement is reached before that hour.

Settlement of the difficulties was reported no nearer today than it was six months ago.

PACTS FUNDED WITHOUT RIGHT

SMOOT SAYS TERMS OF COMMISSION NOT BINDING.

STORMY PATH AHEAD

French Cabinet Approves Settlement—Franc Drops—Best American Debt Funders Could Get.

Washington, April 30.—The American debt commission funded ten of America's greatest debt settlements with European nations without any authority to negotiate the terms, Senator Reed Smoot, Republican of Utah, member of the commission, admitted today on the floor of the Senate.

The admission came after Senator Reed, Democrat of Missouri, charged the commission had gone outside the law to negotiate the terms of settlement. Smoot said that the terms are not binding and could be changed at will.

Washington, April 30.—The Franco-American debt settlement faces a storm path in Congress, particularly in the Senate. Even administration leaders friendly to the agreement were unwilling today to predict its early ratification because of outstanding opposition and the present legislative jam.

They hoped, however, that it would be possible to get the ratification vote before adjournment of Congress.

French Cabinet Approves.

Paris, April 30.—The French cabinet met today and definitely approved the debt settlement reached in Washington.

The cabinet studied the terms of the agreement which Ambassador Berenger signed, and though it is reported there was some criticism of it, it was learned that the cabinet gave its approval to the agreement.

Foreign Minister Peret, who, before the cabinet meeting, indicated that the settlement was not final, announced following the cabinet meeting, that the agreement had been definitely approved.

"Before meeting with the cabinet, I made certain reservations," said M. Peret, "but now that the cabinet has approved the terms of the Washington agreement, the accord is definitely completed. We are issuing a communique this evening giving the complete details of the accord. So far the matter has been presented as though France had made all the sacrifices. We desire to state the entire terms."

Government officials admitted that ratification of the agreement by the Chamber of Deputies would undoubtedly be a difficult fight, but they expressed the hope that they would be able to force the ratification vote successfully."

Was a Surprise.

The Paris Medi declares the debt settlement came as a complete surprise to the French cabinet and as something of a shock. Yesterday afternoon, the government cabled Ambassador Berenger, requesting certain explanations before he signed the agreement. The ambassador signed this agreement before he received the cable, the newspaper states.

M. Briand and M. Peret, it was learned this afternoon, had to use all of their powers of persuasion to secure the cabinet's approval of the settlement. Several members of the cabinet predicted that the agreement never would be ratified by the Chamber or the Senate, and even forecast the fall of the government.

Despite these gloomy predictions, M. Briand and M. Peret insisted upon the approval of the agreement and won their point.

Franc Drops 22 Points.

Paris, April 30.—The French franc reacted unfavorably to the announcement of the Franco-American debt settlement, dropping twenty-two points shortly after the market opened today. The franc opened at 30.10 and dropped to 30.32.

Washington, April 30—"It was the best we could get."

With this comment constituting both a defense and a plea, the American debt funding commission will lay the

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Weather

Fair tonight and probably Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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EASY LOANS

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York lowers the rediscount rate to where it stood in last year's period of stock market inflation, and Wall Street is happy again. Loan rates in general drop to bargain levels, and everybody else is happy.

Tens of thousands of people welcome the opportunity to borrow again on easy terms, for speculation or questionable investment. Millions of more careful investors are influenced by the same psychology. "Easy money" is taken as a harbinger of prosperity and success.

It may be so. People often get rich on borrowed money. This applies to the financing of legitimate business as well as to speculation. But on the whole, it may work the other way.

The American people, generally speaking, owe too much money already. Fortunately they owe it to each other instead of to other countries; but that fact may not do the individual debtors any good when the time comes for payment.

Mere ease of getting into debt is not necessarily a blessing.

It would be better if people borrowed less, and devoted more thought to paying their present debts.

Another death follows starting a fire with kerosene. It's an old, old story. Will people ever quit taking the chance?

Barney Finn, of Sarcoxie, is a Missouri newspaper man who has real ability as a rhymster and philosopher. He has published a book entitled "Verse and Versus" which is really worth while.

The Missouri Highway Commission has definitely refused to sponsor another bond issue to speed up the completion of the state highway system. The commission told the people in 1924 that they could complete the system from the original sixty million dollar issue if the gasoline tax and increased auto license was authorized. They still insist that this can be done by 1932. Without the approval of the highway commission, it is not likely that a proposition to issue additional bonds would get very far.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I don't ever wish I was dead except when my report card is like this an' Mamma an' Papa both jump on me at once."

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May Be Too Cool for His Political Good

Political Leaders Wondering What Will Be Result of Coolidge's "Hands Off" Policy In Primaries.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART.
NEA Service Writer

Washington—One hears the question raised, down in the Senate lobby, in the last few days, if President Coolidge's blood hasn't been turning a little too cool recently for his own good.

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The talk began with the case of Senator McKinley of Illinois. McKinley was very loyal to the administration. When it came time for the Senate to vote on American entrance into the world court, the indications were that he ought to cast a negative ballot, if he had a proper regard for his own political good health.

The president, however, wanted an affirmative result, so McKinley obediently voted affirmatively.

Shortly afterward the moment arrived for him to seek a renomination for the Senate, from the Illinois Republican electorate. Backed by the administration, he probably would have won it, but the administration kept strictly out of the fight and McKinley lost, mainly because he had voted for the world court to please the president, who wouldn't help him when it came his turn.

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Then came the Brookhart-Steck contest.

If Senator Brookhart, an insurgent Republican won, then the field was clear for Senator Cummins, a faithful administration man, to get a Republican renomination in Iowa, for the coming autumn election. He said he wanted the contest decided on its merits but he undoubtedly hoped Brookhart would b allowed to keep his seat.

But the administration seems to have preferred Steck's conservative Democracy to Brookhart's insurgency. True, the president said he didn't care either way. Nevertheless, the senatorial quartet who are recognized as preeminently the Coolidge members of the upper house—Butler and Gillet of Massachusetts and Dale and Green of Vermont—were for Steck.

AH! DAYLIGHT AT LAST.

What Other Editors Say

NEW WORDS.

In spite of the wealth of our language, a gap in the dictionary was discerned by the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals when it looked about for an appropriate appellation stigmatizing a person "indifferent to the suffering of animals."

The Humane Society promptly took steps to remedy the deficiency by means of a contest, offering a prize for the best newly coined word. The large number of words submitted displayed such interesting verbal evolutions and combinations as "malbrute," "crueltor," "bruton," but all there were rejected, together with the explosive "hellbum." — Milwaukee Sentinel.

STILL PLACID OVER NEXT WINTER'S COAL.

If we are to be frozen out next winter and the following summer, as Herbert Janvin Browne predicts, we are glad to know about it in advance, so as to make the necessary arrangements with the coal men. Still, in the matter of long range forecasts, most of us are from Missouri.

Mr. Browne bases his forecasts on assumed variations in the sun's heat and on resulting abnormalities in the temperatures on continents and oceans. The oceans in particular are known to have an important effect on weather. It is Mr. Browne's idea that if the heat from the sun is deficient there will be an accumulation of colder water in the centers of weather activity that will influence the climate.

There are two uncertainties in the theory. One is as to the falling off in the sun's heat. Many scientists believe the observations indicating such a falling off are not reliable. The second uncertainty is about the ocean temperatures. Mr. Browne's notions about them are based on theory rather than observation. He does not sail out to the centers of weather activity and measure the temperature of the water day after day with a thermometer. He assumes that he knows how the temperatures will be affected.

Perhaps Mr. Browne's system in time will prove itself correct. But in its present status we aren't going to budget an unusual amount toward heating the house next winter and we expect to make garden next spring as usual.—Kansas City Times.

Seed Corn

Soy Beans, Sudan Grass, Cane and Millet.

Also Uspulun for Seed Corn
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UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Butler-Curtis Breach Widening

By PAUL R. MALLON

Washington, April 30.—Since William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican National Committee, was appointed to a Massachusetts seat in the United States Senate more than a year ago, there have been rumblings of dissension in administration ranks of the upper house.

At first Republican leaders there looked to Butler to bring suggestions from the White House and act as sort of administration spokesman. But after a few months they all but drooped him from their councils and now do not seriously consult him regarding their plans.

Butler's natural taciturn nature is blamed by his followers for his failure to cultivate many friends.

His latest act was to lead a rebellion against Senator E. Curtis, Republican floor leader and other such Republicans as Senator David A. Reed, Rep., Pa., and Senator James W. Wadsworth, Rep., N. Y., to oust a Republican Senator, Smith W. Brookhart, the Iowa insurgent, from his seat in the Senate.

Despite the heated debate over importance of principles involved in the Brookhart case, the popular vote between Brookhart and his contestant, Daniel F. Steck, Democrat, was so close that any one could vote either way without stretching the facts or his conscience.

A hot political war was stirred up over the case on both sides of the chamber; Democrats deciding that they would go as a party against Brookhart because the Democrats need as many seats as they can get and the Curtis Republican group deciding to stick by Brookhart, even though he was an insurgent, because they didn't feel justified in tossing away an irregular Republican for a Democrat. Whether or not these motives were uppermost in every Senator's mind in deciding the case, their presence was at least noticeable in many quarters.

Butler, however, declined to go with Curtis and the others. At first they were led to believe he was with them. Then he indicated he might himself vote against Brookhart as a matter of principle but that he would make no effort to influence other Republicans in the chamber. Suddenly, however, he began to work against Brookhart and enlisted the aid of Senator Phipps, Rep., Col. Together they swung enough Republican votes against Curtis to oust Brookhart by a margin of four votes.

His action was graciously received by Curtis, Reed, Wadsworth or others of their following and a breach was split between them which may not be forgotten for some time.

The Curtis group felt that Butler had deserted and repudiated them, and that he had gone out of his way to work against them.

Butler is up for election in November in Massachusetts and according to word reaching Washington he is up against it. His leading opponent is former Senator David I. Walsh, Democrat. Aid in his fight probably will come from executive administration quarters rather than the Senate.

Brookhart is out in Iowa, conducting a fight for election against Senator Cummins, Republican.

Vice-President Charles G. Dawes is no Christy Mathewson. He hurls a sharp gavel in the Senate during session hours but when he went out to the opening baseball game at Griffith Stadium he grew wild.

Dawes was to throw out the first ball of the season. He aimed for five minutes while a battery of movie cameras clicked. Walter Johnson, the Washington pitcher, held his hands out five feet away as a target. Dawes finally let go and missed Johnson by ten feet, the ball rolling 25 feet away.

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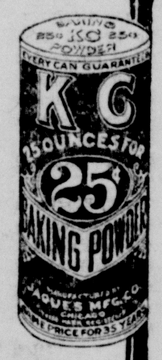

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In Car Accident.

Jack Walker, on his way from Burlington Junction to visit his brother, Fred Walker, and wife, of Albany was in a car accident near Conception Saturday night, badly cutting his right leg. He was riding with another fellow who lost control of the car. The auto overturned cutting a jagged gash to the bone in Jack's leg for a length of about five inches. Also, the entire limb was badly bruised. His companion was not hurt. Another car came along and Jack rode to Albany with its driver. Dr. Graham was called to dress the wound about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. There is a good chance of the injured member remaining stiff after its healing, since the cut is through the knee. No bones were broken. At present Mr. Walker is at the home of his brother in west Albany.—Albany Ledger.

Log-Rolling at Stanberry.

At the meeting of the District Log-Rolling Association in St. Joseph last week, Ben Woody presented the claims of Gentry county so ably that it was voted to hold the log-rolling for this year at Stanberry on Aug. 19th. There are fourteen counties in this association, and Woodmen from all over the district are expected to be in attendance at the Stanberry gathering. Those members who attended the St. Joseph meeting last Thursday went home with the idea of making their summer log-rolling an event that would give a lot of advertising to the Woodmen order here in northwest Missouri.—Albany Capital.

Had a Narrow Escape.

Tom German, farmer living near Blythedale, had a narrow escape from death several days ago when he fell from his seat on a disc and was caught in front of the wheels in such a manner that it was impossible to extricate himself, according to persons from near that town. German, however, succeeded in stopping his team long enough for his wife to reach him and hold the animals quiet, until further help arrived. He was unhurt.—Bethany Republican.

To Pave in Stanberry.

The much looked for and much hoped for project for Stanberry has reached the final stage. Alanthus avenue will be paved and work on the street will begin on July 1. The paving of the street had its inception in a meeting of a few business men with N. R. Sack, state highway engineer last year. The Atkinson Paving Co., of Kansas City, was awarded the contract for the paving.—Stanberry Headlight.

Mrs. Donna Wood has accepted a position in the Shackelford Drug Store in Maryville. She began work Thursday of last week and will move some time in the near future to apartments in Maryville.—Barnard Bulletin.

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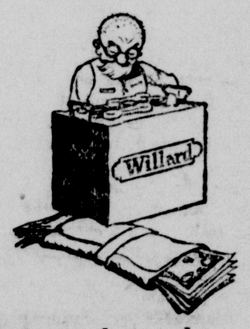

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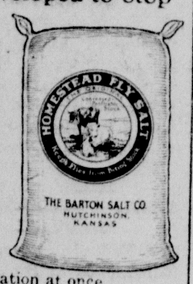

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SOCIETY

Entertain Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillam entertained their bridge club last night at their home, 715 Franklin Place. The games were played at two tables.

W. R. C.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

Dinner at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. C. Cooper and Mrs. Mary Herron motored to Albany yesterday afternoon and were guests at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Griffith. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Griffith are sisters.

Mother's Day Party.

The members of the Pollyanna Class will entertain their mothers at a Mother's Day party tomorrow evening in the League room of the First Methodist Church. The class is taught by Miss Emma Hull.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Gorman Powers entertained a group of children at her home yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in observance of the sixth birthday anniversary of her son, Verlin Forrest. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Viola Henderson. Various outdoor games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. The guests included Viola, Dorothy and Mary Henderson, Gwendolyn Masters, Shirley Gray, Virginia Brummett, Tootsie and Bobbie Reavis, Helen Thummel, Bernice Owens, Zylpha Eileen Kessler, Vern Lorton Wallace, Junior Robey, Junior Strong, Junior McGinness, James Hinkle, Marion Lugar and Gilbert Glenn.

Spangler-Staples.

Mrs. Myrtle Nies, county clerk, was called to her office in the court house Wednesday evening after nine o'clock, the request coming from Mr. Otis Staples and Miss Coleda Spangler both of Burlington Junction, Mo., who desired a license to wed. At ten o'clock that evening they came to the home of Dr. A. T. Bishop, Methodist pastor, and were united in marriage. They were accompanied by Ina and Eldon Spangler.

Mr. Staples is a young farmer at the Junction where they will make their home.—Clarinda, Ia., Herald.

Union Homemakers Club.

The Union Homemakrs Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Payne. The afternoon was spent in needlework and there was a general discussion of clothing and dress. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The club voted to meet once a month during the summer. The members present were Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. Clay Moody, Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, Mrs. A. J. Walk and daughter, Agnes, Mrs. Ed Jones and son, Harold, and Mrs. Guy D. Aley. The club will meet May 27 at the home of Mrs. Aley.

Picnic Supper

The Excelsior Sunday School class of the Pickering M. E. Church was entertained at a picnic supper last night in the woods, north of Pickering. In the party were Mrs. J. N. Geyer, teacher of the class, Misses Hazel B. Scott, Hazel I. Scott, Virginia Wilson, Marguerite Swinford, Evelyn Ashford, Ermina Scott, Ethelyn Hanna, Maud Hollensbe, Phyllis Gray, Mildred Wilson, Bernice Hollensbe, Edith Hanna, and Harlan Hantze, Harvey Croy, Edison Hanna, George Judd, John Gray, Eugene Smail, Carl Scott, Ray Ulmer, Leroy Morrow, Harold Houston, Harold Loch, Keith Thompson, Fred Garten and Roland Scott.

Industrial Art Club.

Members of the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Addie Hackett in Maryville. The afternoon was spent socially and lunch was served, Mrs. Loren Hackett and Miss Marjorie Hackett assisting the hostess. The following members and guests were entertained: Mrs. A. W. Neil, Mrs. Loren Hackett, Mrs. Irvin Neal and son, John Lowden, Mrs. Loch Gray, Mrs. George Burch, Mrs. Charles Stafford, Mrs. W. B. Hanna, Mrs. Floyd Chambers, Mrs. Billy Martin, Mrs. Harley Cassel, Mrs. Joe Farrar, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, Misses Mary Burch, Mary Riley, Marjorie Gray, Lucile Farrar, Marjorie Hackett, Helen Cassel, and Frances Cassel. The next meeting will be held May 13 at the home of Mrs. Loren Hackett. Bible quotations will form the roll call responses.

Joint Meeting of Societies.

A joint meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George H. Colbert on East Seventh street. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Forrest Gillam and Mrs. Jennie Snider. Twenty-five members of the two societies were in attendance. The home topic, "The American Negro: Present Day Conditions," was discussed by Mrs. W. A. Tindall, and the foreign subject, "Some Phases of Mission Work in Africa," was presented by Mrs. George R. Murray. An interesting report of the St. Joseph Presbytery, which met at Albany last week, was given by Mrs. Charles A. Haggard, who was a delegate from the Missionary Society. Next year's meeting will be held in Maryville. The two organizations will have charge of cleaning and re-decorating the church and plans for the work were made at yesterday's meeting. Mrs. J. F. Colby is the general chairman. Refreshments were served by the hostesses after the meeting.

Merry Mingler Club.

Mrs. Fisher Mercer and Miss Katherine Mercer were hostesses to the Merry Mingler Club yesterday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with hints on housekeeping. A short program of readings and songs was given by Miss Alma Stackhouse, Ralph Edwin Mercer, Eleanor and Omer Lee Haigwood and Georgie and Wilma Kimmett. The rest of the afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served, Mrs. John Wallace and Mrs. Albert Mercer assisting the hostesses. Mrs. Fred Stiens, Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. William Treese were taken in as new members. Other members and visitors present were Misses Pearl and Elsie Wright, Miss Emma Zimmerman, Mrs. Albert Mercer and Mrs. William Trullinger of Maryville, Mrs. Wash Mercer, Mrs. Henry Jaeger, Mrs. A. B. Stiens, Mrs. A. C. Kimmett, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Lee Haigwood, Mrs. T. F. Tallon, Mrs. Roy Schulte and children, Misses Minnie, Theresa, Bernardine and Margaret Jaeger, Mary Dougan, Wilma Jackson, Alma Stackhouse, Genevieve Tallon, Mina Armstrong, Ralph Edwin Mercer, Eleanor and Omer Lee Haigwood and Georgie and Wilma Kimmett. Mrs. Roy Schulte will entertain the club May 20.

Bloomfield Needlework Club.

The Bloomfield Needlework Club held a social meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Marvin Carmichael. Mother's Day quotations formed the roll call responses. Assisted by Mrs. Martin Carmichael and Mrs. Tom Carmichael, the hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Vilas McClurg was taken in as a new member. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Lester Hood, Mrs. Ada Hudson of Maryville, Misses Anna Belle Hollensbe, Edith Hanna, Cleta McClurg, Elenora, Lois and Helen Carmichael, and Stanley Howard, Eddie, Earle and Donald Carmichael, Billy and Bobby Burks, Joseph Darl and George Eldon Swalley, Lloyd and Ralph McClurg, Robert Hanna and Chester McClurg. These members were present: Mrs. John Bosch, Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Harry Penland, Mrs. Vilas McClurg, Mrs. Nora Wray, Mrs. George Hantze, Mrs. William Burks, Mrs. Mary Hollensbe, Mrs. Lester Hollensbe, Mrs. Burleigh Swalley, Mrs. Joseph Lamport, Mrs. Allan Burks, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Will Morrow, Mrs. Tom Carmichael, Mrs. Charles Carmichael, Mrs. Martin Carmichael, Mrs. Edward Hanna, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Misses Neva McClurg, Maudie Hollensbe, Bernice Hollensbe, Ethelyn Hanna, and the hostess. The club will hold a business meeting Thursday afternoon, May 13, with Mrs. Edward Hanna. Roll call will be answered by "an unlucky incident in your life."

Frolickers Club.

The Frolickers Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Wells. Bridge was played at three tables and at the conclusion of the games refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alex Wells and Mrs. Harry Wells.

Guests present were: Mrs. Harry Wells and Miss Margaret Norton of Maryville, Miss Dora Albright, Mrs. Alex Wells and Mrs. Roy Morgan.

Club members present were: Mrs. Everett Linville, Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Mrs. Douglas Maynes, Miss Edith Porter, Miss Agnest Barrett, Miss Leona Sewell and the hostess.

The club will meet May 4 at the home of Mrs. Bert Striekler. — Skidmore News.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

The weekly meeting of Alert Rebekah Lodge was held last night with Mrs. Iva McGinness, noble grand, presiding. Miss Berneice McFarland was received into membership by initiation and Miss Emma Ryan was installed as pianist. An invitation will be extended to the Bedford, Ia., Rebekah Lodge to meet with the local lodge next Thursday night. The committee on arrangements and those who will appear on the program to be broadcast May 19 over KSO, Clarinda, Ia., will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. W. D. Williams. After lodge, refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and cookies were served.

Elect New Officers.

Mrs. Nora Lowrance was elected president of the Skidmore Study Club yesterday at an all-day business meeting at the home of Mrs. Anna Duval. Other new officers are: Mrs. Anna Duval, vice-president; Mrs. Pearl Fullerton, secretary; and Mrs. Maggie Cook treasurer. Luncheon was served at noon cafeteria style. Mrs. John Masters and Mrs. Harry Hoblitzell of the Neighborly Club attended the afternoon session and made talks on the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs. The Study Club voted to join the state organization. Mrs. Nora Lowrance, Mrs. Sylvia Argo, Miss Lora Stultz and Mrs. Anna Duval, members of the year book committee, have outlined the programs for next year and the new books will soon be printed. The meeting was the last of the club year. A called business meeting will be held next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Maggie Cook. Members present at yesterday's meeting were Mrs. Sylvia Argo, Mrs. Nora Lowrance, Mrs. Maggie Cook, Mrs. Leta Bodel, Miss Daisy Dawson, Miss Lora Stultz, Mrs. Alice Groves, Mrs. Laura Littler, Mrs. Beulah Armstrong, Mrs. Leila Thompson, Mrs. Bess Cottrill, Mrs. Nita Worl, Mrs. Maud Iddings, Mrs. Ethel Turpin, Mrs. Florence Bramble and Mrs. Duval. Mrs. Bagby was a guest.

Mrs. Linebaugh Entertains.

Mrs. W. W. Linebaugh entertained members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club of Maryville at the Lost Cabin in Clearmont yesterday afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Hurdle, Mrs. Byron Sowers and Mrs. John Wolfe. The favor for high score went to Mrs. T. H. Cook of Maryville. Refreshments were served after the games.

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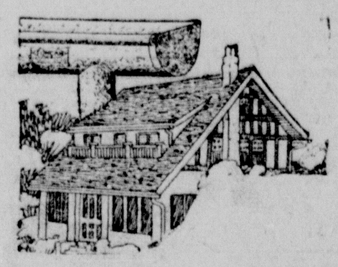

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Personals

Tom Tudder, Ralph Irwin and Mrs. George Race, are seriously ill at their homes in Elmo.

Mrs. S. P. Webb of Bedford, Ia., was in Maryville yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode left this afternoon to motor to Topeka, Kan., for a week-end visit with the latter's father, William Beauchamp, and other relatives.

Mrs. Frazee Undergoes Operation

Mrs. A. W. Frazee, whose home is one-half mile north of the Fox school house, has been in the hopsital in Maryville for the past two weeks. On Tuesday of this week she underwent an operation for tumor, her condition being very serious. At the time of going to press her condition is reported as being satisfactory.—Barnard Bulletin.

P. A. Evans Home

P. A. Evans returned home yesterday from a five months' visit in California and other western points. At Fullerton, Cal., he visited his brother, O. B. Evans.

Gillams to Oklahoma.

Mr.and Mrs.S.G.Gillam left Wednesday for Oklahoma City, Okla., where they will visit the latter's brother, Elmer Trueblood, and family. They motored as far as Kansas City. En route home they expect to visit an aunt of Mrs. Gillam's at Springfield and will spend a few days in Excelsior Springs. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Dr. Todd Leaves Hospital.

Dr. J. H. Todd was removed to his home on West Third street today from St. Francis Hospital where he has been undergoing treatment more than three months. His condition is improved.

Riffian Peace Truce Has Been Extended

Delegates Will Be Given Opportunity to Consult With Abd-el-Krim, Leader of Revolters.

Paris, April 30.—The time limit of the Riffian peace negotiations has been extended. Following a conference with Premier Briand, Paul Painleve, war minister, announced that it had been agreed to permit the Riffian delegates to consult with Abd-el-Krim. The delegates will leave Oudja tonight or tomorrow and will be given until Monday to render their final decision. Meanwhile, the truce will continue.

Tilton Funeral Rites Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Eph Tilton, who died yesterday morning at his home, 1101 East Fourth street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church, South. The Rev. R. A. Mitchell will officiate. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

Three grandchildren, Mrs. W. R. Mahassey, Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. J. L. Wilhm, Kansas City, and Grover Wallace of Wichita, Kan., will be here to attend the funeral.

Robert S. Stephenson Dies in California

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephenson of this city received a message this afternoon that their nephew, Robert Clessen Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stephenson of Madison, Wis., died Tuesday in California. He was 19 years old.

The word was received from the father at Madison. The youth's mother was with him when he died. He had gone to California in January after a nervous breakdown.

He was a grandson of J. M. Stephenson, east of Maryville, and Mrs. Mary Risser, formerly of Maryville but now of Kansas City. He is survived by a sister, Mary Elizabeth. Mrs. A. E. Oberlender of this city and Miss Frona Stephenson, who lives with the grandfather, are aunts.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

John Farrens Found Dead in Barn on Farm

Man Who Lived Alone Near Pickering Thought to Have Fallen From Hay Mow.

John Farrens, a farmer living six miles northwest of Pickering, was found dead in the barn of his place about 1 o'clock this afternoon by Verlin Koger, a neighbor boy. It is thought that Farrens fell from the hay mow.

Farrens, who lives alone, had been dead but a short time when found. Dr. Frank Wallis, coroner, was called, and the body was brought to Maryville.

There is a neice living in Wyoming.

Eight Persons Are Bitten by Squirrel

Eight persons were bitten by a squirrel, thought to be mad, at Conception yesterday. The squirrel was killed about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the head has been sent to Kansas City for examination. Those attacked are undergoing treatment.

St. Mary's Baseball Team to Open Season

First Game Will Be Played Sunday On Home Grounds Of White Cloud Nine, Southwest Of Maryville.

St. Mary's baseball club has been re-organized and will play its first game of the season Sunday with a team organized in the White Cloud vicinity, about four miles southwest of Maryville. The game will be played on the home grounds of the White Cloud nine.

The line-up for St. Mary's will be as follows: Miller, catcher; Joe Thompson, pitcher, Zimmerman, first base; George Thompson, second base; Martin Wagner, third base; A. Auer, shortstop; Jim Wagner, left field; Linneman, center field; Tony Blatter, right field.

Blatter is field captain of the St. Mary's club and Wilbur Allen is manager.

Maryville Merchants Play Graham Sunday

Season at Home to Start May 16.—Tickets for Ten Games Soon to Go On Sale.

The Maryville Merchants baseball team will play the combined Graham and Maitland teams at Graham, according to Roy Mayes, manager. The team will start its season at home on May 16. There will be a full schedule of home games, all of which will be played at the fair grounds, which have been leased for the summer.

Season tickets for ten home games will be put on sale soon, Mr. Mayes said.

Mrs. Young Hale to Live in California, Mo.

Mrs. Young Hale and her brother of California, Mo., came Friday to attend to some business matters here. Mrs. Hale had her household goods packed and shipped to California, where she will make her home with her mother. She and her brother left for that place Monday afternoon.

Many have asked of late what disposition is to be made of the Hale & Pence Garage. According to word that reaches The Post, Mr. Pence, who has bought the Hale interest intends to sell the stock of parts and fixtures to some party who will open up the business again. If he cannot make a deal soon, a man will be placed in charge of the shop and the business continued until disposed of.—Burlington Junction Post.

Wants Inquiry Into Pan-American Island

Washington, April 30.—More than five hundred million men, women and children are slowly starving to death in Porto Rico, Santiago Iglesianas, secretary of the Pan-American federation of labor, told the Senate Territories committee today in an appeal for favorable action on the Pittman resolution authorizing congressional investigation of conditions in the island.

Tate Studio in Grant City Sold to Ia. Man

Miss Jeannette Tate has sold her photographer's studio at Grant City, giving possession yesterday, according to the following article in the current issue of the Grant City paper:

Miss Jeannette Tate will deliver possession Thursday morning to the Tate Studio to George Williams, of Iowa, who is here to take charge. Miss Tate has made a success of her work and during the time she has been here has made a world of friends. She will go to Maryville for a while before locating permanently. Miss Mildred Payne, who has been assisting her, will return to her home near Parnell.

Class in Psychology Visits Iowa Hospital

The class in general psychology at the State Teachers College spent Wednesday visiting the State Hospital for the Feeble Minded at Glenwood, Ia. About thirty students made the trip. Miss Katherine Franken is the teacher.

AUNT HET

"I'm glad Pa shaved off his whiskers, but sometimes I get right tired o' lookin' at his Adam's apple."

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SOCIETY

B. T. W. Club.

The Xenia B. T. W. Club held an afternoon meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Irvin Neal, with Mrs. R. C. Holt as hostess. In answer to roll call the members gave Mother's Day quotations. Hemming tea towels was the diversion for the afternoon, and assisted by Mrs. Neal, the hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Emmett Bartram of Maryville was a guest, and the members and children present were Mrs. L. B. Hanna, Mrs. J. N. Otis, Mrs. Charles Birkenholz, Mrs. Charles Coleman, Mrs. Everett Swaney, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. John Swaney, Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. Roland Rickard, Mrs. Joe Kemp, Mrs. Irvin Neal, Miss Ruth Florea, Fay, Lareta and Lorraine Swaney, Lauretta Hanna, Louella Rickard, Howard Rickard, John Lowden Neal, Charles Smith, Harold Swaney and Lawrence Hanna. Mrs. Everett Swaney will be hostess at an afternoon meeting May 12.

Official Notice of Election Is Received

Secretary of State Sends List of Offices for Which Nominations Are To Be Made in August.

Official notice of the approaching primary election on August 3 was received by County Clerk Fred Smith today from Charles U. Becker, secretary of state.

The notice lists the following offices for which candidates are to be nominated:

Senator in Congress for full and short terms.

Judge of Supreme Court, Division No. 1, full and short terms.

State superintendent of public schools.

Representative in Congress from each of Missouri's sixteen districts, including the fourth, in which Nodaway County is located.

State senators for the even numbered districts. (First district, including Nodaway County, not to be filled.)

Judges of the circuit court for the sixth judicial circuit, division No. 2; eighth, three to be elected; sixteenth, division No. 1, unexpired term; sixteenth, division No. 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9; twenty-fifth, division No. 2; thirty-sixth, unexpired term; thirty-seventh; judge of St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction, division No. 1.

Member of the Missouri House of Representatives in each county and legislative district.

Such state, county and township offices as become vacant by expiration of term, by death or resignation of incumbent or vacant for any cause, and which, under the law, should be filled at the November election.

Pacts Funded Without Right

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France-American settlement before Congress in a few days and ask for approval.

Ratification of the document is considered assured although how soon is a matter of conjecture.

The opposition to it in the Senate will be strong, but having succeeded in getting the Italian settlement ratified, administration leaders had little doubt today of similar success of the French pact.

Congress kicked at swallowing the Italian agreement in which the basis of settlement was about 26 cents on the dollar, but at the end approved it. On the same basis of figuring the French settlement is worth 50 cents on the dollar, hence the argument will be advanced that it is twice as good as the Italian settlement.

Another argument which will be used by the agreement sponsors is that the French pact virtually wipes the foreign debt slate clean after five years of incessant wrangling and verbal sniping across the Atlantic which has been a disturbing factor in America's relations with a dozen debtor nations.

A. J. Bumgardner Dies at Home Near Elmo

A. J. Bumgardner, 81 years old, a retired farmer, died about 6 o'clock last evening at his home, southwest of Elmo, following an illness of a complication of diseases since February.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence and burial will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The American Legion Post will have charge of the service at the cemetery.

Mr. Bumgardner was born Jan. 4, 1845, in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. He came to Missouri from Iowa about fifty years ago, locating on the present farm southwest of Elmo. He was a Civil War veteran.

Surviving are his widow, one son, Lonnie Bumgardner, at home, and a grandson, Charles Bumgardner.

In bygone days, the haircloth sofa was considered the smartest thing in the parlor. We moderns know that smartness is more apt to follow the use of comfortable and sightly furniture. Same thing with shirts — you can't be uncomfortable and look smart. Our hearts were filled with joy when we first saw the shirts we're now showing; so, too, will yours be when you see them. And one of the chief charms is that they are surprisingly reasonable in cost. Look them over; if you don't like them don't buy them—but you will.

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OVERLAND Six Sedan

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This big sturdy Six will out-pull, out-run and out-perform anything else of its size, or weight, or price-class.

It is a car of exceptional comfort. The big, broad door openings are 32½ inches wide. You can get in or out with the utmost ease.

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The Guest Who Didn't Guess!

¶ Lucky wedding guest! Off for the "big match" with the right gift under his arm.

¶ For he settled the gift problem at this store—where we're featuring a special showing of

1847 ROGERS BROS. SILVERPLATE

¶ Gorgeous silver services for the table or for home decoration — at prices that will amaze and delight you.

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Closing Notice

Beginning Wednesday, May 5, all doctors' and dentists' offices in Maryville will be closed every Wednesday afternoon, until further notice.

Partridge Produce Co.

West End of Schumacher-Rowley Grocery
West Second Street

We sell Poultry, Feeds and Mill Feeds We are ordering a car of Feed. If you want a few sacks phone us at Far. 248.

We Buy Cream, Eggs and Poultry.

Special Prices at Car Door.

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Managers.

What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

MAKE THEE AN ARK

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for May 2, 1926.
Read Genesis 5.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

When a nation becomes so corrupt so luxury loving, so useless that it no longer contributes toward the manifest destiny God has prepared for man, God destroys that nation.

This conclusion will come inevitably to the student of history and I include the history of that part of the human race which is laid before us in the study of the Bible.

This is what the inspired writer in the Old Testament tried to teach us when he gave in minute detail the story of the flood and the care of Noah, his family and everything which floated the destroying waters of the flood in the ark.

When man became so wicked that there was no progress, when the civilizations of the earth became a disgrace and were not carying forward the great purposes of God, those people were destroyed.

The story of the flood is so well authenticated in records of other peoples beside the Hebrews that it becomes an historical event. The Babylonians and the Persians and a hundred other nations all have flood legends. How the people of those days could be so wicked without automobiles, flying machines, telephones, highwaymen, automatic pistols and prohibition it is hard to understand if we credit the reasoning of many wise men of today when they try to account for our present wickedness. It makes us wonder if we are not drifting toward that period of time when destruction awaits us.

We are heartened again when we find that at the insistence of Abram God agreed to spare Sodom and Gomorrah if even ten righteous people could be found in those cities.

From the story of Noah we are told that God, liked Noah, that he was a good man and God saved him and his wife and his sons and his sons' wives. I should not be surprised if a lot of us should be saved because we were fortunate enough to marry into a good family. I know a lot of men who must depend on this, because they seem to keep their religion in their wife's name.

When we study the Bible story of the flood from this viewpoint it becomes a wonderful inspiration and a glorious promise. God created man and gave him this wonderful world for great purposes and for some glorious destiny. God directs the destiny of his creation and if we read our Bibles from beginning through the New Testament, we may trace all the way the hand of God and his preservation of man through it all as we stumble forward and upward into a better understanding.

I do not object in the least to reading the story of Noah to the children. I well remember what an event it was when as a child one Christmas morning I found a Noah's ark beside my stocking. The painted people, the curious animals, the awkward ark furnished many a day of pleasure and I learned also that the makers of the animals had used a paint which was harmless when touched by a childish tongue. Even as a child from this toy I got an idea that God would take care of his children. I think this idea impressed itself much more strongly than any thought of the punishment of the balance who had no ark.

And when we gathered about the table in the evening and father read about the flood it was all very real, God's hand was very close to us in those days. At the end of the story was the rainbow. Here was the emblem of God's promise to man. It was a promise to the childish mind that there would be no more floods, but now I understand that it is his promise to mankind of His gracious protection and care and love through all time.

Many times since the flood has God destroyed nations because they have forgotten His commands. All you need to do is to send your mind back over the centuries and study the rise and fall of nations. It is not necessary to name them. They came through virtue and chivalry and truth and labor and luxury and wickedness and idleness and then God destroyed them. He did not send another flood, neither did he send a fire of devouring flame. He raised up men and women who were his instruments and through whom he worked to accomplish his purpose.

And so through a succession of ages has come down to us unimpaired God's promises which He has never broken. Every succeeding nation gives to the one which follows a Noah who has been fitted and prepared and saved for that purpose.

Religious persecutions and religious slavery sent Christian men and women to the bleak shores of New England and the United States sprang by a slow process of evolution into the out standing, the strongest, the freest nation of the earth.

Those who see only the bad and who promise only destruction do not understand the lessons of the years. Every time a nation is destroyed there rises upon its ruins one stronger and better and one which carries forward the wishes of Almighty God to the development of the future. We do not know what it will be, we can not even conceive its glories, but it lies in God's hands and we need have not fear but that there will always be a Noah to survive.

This doctrine is not hard to believe if we will for a moment stop and review what has happened to us with fifty years, so short a space of time in the infinity of God's plans as to be negligible. The secrets He has opened before us, the wonders of what we for want of a better name call electricity, the power to whisper across an ocean and to know that our thoughts are carried in perfect intelligence to understanding ears, the power to fly in the air, the control of space and time, all these are but parts in the mosaic of God's plan for us.

In a magazine story of the adventures of William Walker who led an ill fated expedition into Nicaraugna these words are put into his mouth by the writer. Said Walker: "Destiny is as infallible as nature. It is the mysterious force which provides that a certain man shall be born on a certain day, that a certain talent shall come to fruition at the required time, that a certain race shall be endowed with the qualities requisite to national greatness, and then give the opportunities to demonstrate them. Destiny is life."

Follow the story of Noah, the record of the Caesars, the great men of England, the recent heroes of our own country, the Washingtons, the Jeffersons, the Franklins, the Lincolins, the Lees, the Clevelands, the Roosevelts and the Wilsons and you will almost adopt Walker's idea of Manifest Destiny.

We who are studying the Bible to find out what it means to tell us and who read there of Abraham, Joseph, Moses, David and then of Jesus and His mission, do not call it Destiny, but God.

GOD'S DEALING WITH NOAH.

Scripture Lesson—Gen. 5. 28 to 9.29.

8. And God Snake unto Noah, and to his sons with him, saying:

9. And I, behold, I establish my covenant with you, and with your seed after you.

10. And with every living creature that is with you, of the fowl, of the cattle, and of every beast of the earth with you; from all that go out of the ark, to every beast of the earth.

11. And I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth.

12. And God said: This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations:

13. I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.

14. And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud.

15. And I will remember my covenant, which is between men and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.

16. And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth.

17. And God said unto Noah: This is the token of the covenant, which I have established between me and all flesh that is upon the earth.

Golden Text—I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.—Gen. 9:13.

World Service Day at First M. E. Church

Representative of Kansas City Training School For Deaconnesses To Deliver Address Sunday Morning.

World Service Sunday will be observed at the First M. E. Sunday school May 2. A representative of the Kansas City National Training School for Deaconnesses will be present and deliver an address. The Epworth and Intermediate league services will begin at 7 o'clock. On account of the program at the College there will be no night church services. There will be no prayer meeting or teacher training class Wednesday night.

Rev. Prather to Be in Charge of Class

Baptists To Plan On Mothers' Day—Pastor To Preach On "Immediate Decision" Sunday Morning.

The Rev. Guy L. Prather will have charge of the Men's Class at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Sunday school will begin at 9:30 o'clock. Plans will be announced for Mothers' Day.

At the morning church services, beginning at 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on "Immediate Decision."

There will be no evening services on account of the Music Week program at the College.

537 Attend S. S. at First Christian Church

At Morning Services Sunday, Rev. R. E. Musgrave Will Preach On "The Temple of Jehovah."

Five hundred and thirty-seven persons were present at the Christian Sunday School last Sunday. A greater number is expected this Sunday. The Men's Class meets every Sunday morning in the I. O. O. F. hall.

At the morning church services Sunday, the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor will have for his subject, "The Temple of Jehovah." Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing, "These Are They," taken from the "Holy City" by Gaul.

This service will be the climax of the week's activities in gathering cash and pledges with which to repair and redecorate the church building.

There will be no evening services because of the Music Week program at the College.

Regular Services at Local Scientist Church

"Everlasting Punishment" To Be Subject At 11 O'Clock Meeting On Sunday Morning.

"Everlasting Punishment" will be the subject at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at the regular services, beginning at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday school will start at 9:45 o'clock and the regular Wednesday evening services will begin at 8 o'clock. The reading room of the church is open from 3 to 5 o'clock Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all services.

Music

Job 19: 25.

(By the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South.)

God is the giver of song. We are in the midst of Music Week. Christianity is the singing religion. Music is the contemplation of greatness and glory. There are times when we wish to express feelings that are beyond the power of mere words. For instance, the majesty of God fills us with thoughts so deep they cannot be expressed in words. It is then we employ music, the most intimate and sublime of all arts.

It may be that we want to know how to select good music. Here is a test that may be used. Select a seat under a tree, by the side of some waterfall. Begin humming the strains of Beethoven's "Adelaide." You will find nature singing it with you. The very atmosphere is charged with it. On the other hand there is music which holds no fellowship with nature. It is meaningless and absurd.

Jenny Lind wrote, "Music, when we learn not to make an idol of it but place it at the foot of the Cross, is the vehicle by which all our great longings, joys and expectations are carried to the Almighty." This gifted singer, on one of her trips across the Atlantic, requested the Captain of the ship to call her at dawn so that she might witness a sunrise at sea. One clear morning she was called and with a party of friends stood watching the break of day. Just as the sun climbed over the horizon her feelings gave way to song, so great was the impression the sight made upon her. Men removed their caps, the entire group stood with bowed heads while she sang, "I Know that my Redeemer Liveth" from Handel's "Messiah" and thus paid tribute to the Creator and Maker of things. The majesty and the glory of God had broken upon her anew and her soul failing to find expression in mere words found its freedom in song.

Why do we have recourse to music to express these fine thoughts of the heart? Because music seems so free and unfettered. We look upon beauty and goodness and God. Our lips stumble when we try to speak. We long for words that we cannot find. In our dilemma we resort to song, there we find a freer atmosphere unhampered by influences that hold us down as when we try to speak with words alone.

TWELVE REASONS WHY I OUGHT TO BELONG TO THE CHURCH

1. God loves His Church, therefore I ought to love it, too, and show my love by joining with it and working for it.

2. It is an obvious means of confessing Christ.

3. It is a step in the path of obedience, which strengthens faith and enriches experience.

4. It affords admirable facilities for service.

5. It serves as a wholesome restraint under temptation.

6. It furnishes a healthy stimulus to well-doing.

7. It provides a delightful spiritual home.

8. It is the only way to perpetuate the visible Church.

9. It gives the advantage of organized effort in Christian work.

10. As a member of the Father's family, we should be in His House, at His table, under His protection.

11. It makes our example an added means of influence.

12. It puts us in close touch with all of the great charitable and philanthropic enterprises of the Church.

Prather to Preach at Union Services Sunday

Will Be Held At Christian Church For Those Not Able To Attend Program At College.

A union service to accommodate those not able to attend the musical program at the College auditorium Sunday night will be held at the Christian Church, beginning at 8 o'clock Sunday night. The Rev. Guy L. Prather, pastor of the Baptist Church, will be in charge of the services.

The ministerial alliance, in session today, decided that the evening church services will now begin at 8 o'clock. This will continue throughout the summer.

New Pastor to Fill Pulpit Here Sunday

Presbyterians To Hear The Rev. William N. Dewar In Opening Sermon Sunday School at 9:45 O'Clock.

The Rev. William N. Dewar will preach his opening sermon at the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning.

Sunday school will begin, as usual, at 9:45 o'clock. There will be no evening services at this church on account of the Music Week program at the College.

Mitchell to Preach on Servants of Cup

Sacrament Of Lord's Supper To Be Administered To Members of Congregation At Service Sunday.

The Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, will preach on "Servants of the Cup" at the morning church services Sunday, beginning at 10:45 o'clock. The choir will sing the anthem, "Bread of the World," by Gaul. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered to the members of the congregation.

The Junior Epworth League services will begin at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The new officers of the Senior League will be installed at the meeting, which begins at 6:30 o'clock.

There will be no evening church services on account of the program at the College.

Arthur Reed to Lead Christian Endeavor

Arthur Reed will lead the Endeavor service at the First Christian Church at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night. The topic will be "How to Make Our Daily Work Christian." There will be a vocal solo by Miss Lorraine Maxie and talks by Miss Opal Anderson and Eugene Allison and Frederick Kurtz.

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs

PREMONITIONS

I HAVE within a premonition deep
That permeates my waking hours and sleep
That very soon, not many days away,
Will dawn the glory of the smiling May.

I have a feeling nestling in my soul
That Father Time is speeding to the goal
Where loveliness abounds, and birds will sing
The blessings and the beauties of the Spring.

And sure am I that in some coming hour
'Neath the enchanting spell of some rare flower
The voice of Love the glad truth will repeat
That by the grace of God the world is sweet

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News of Services and Activities of Various Churches In the County

AT PARNELL

Regular services will be held at the Methodist Church. The evening service now begins at 8 o'clock.

AT SKIDMORE

Regular services will be held at the Skidmore Christian Church Sunday.

AT GRAHAM

The first special meeting of the Boys and Girls Council, District No. 4, will be held at the Christian Church at 8 o'clock Sunday night. Mrs. Glenn Acklin will be the leader and an excellent program has been arranged.

AT RAVENWOOD.

Plans are already being made for the observance of Mother's Day at the Christian Church next Sunday. The Rev. J. T. Alsup will preach at the morning services and an appropriate program will be given.

The baccalaureate services for the high school graduates will be held next Sunday night.

AT HOPKINS

One hundred and sixty-three persons were present at the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday. The Rev. H. McNamee of Tarkio, a former pastor of the Hopkins Church, delivered two sermons.

Xenia lodge No. 50 at Hopkins will observe Mothers' Day on the afternoon of May 9 in their temple at Hopkins. The public is cordially invited. The exercises will include appropriate music and an address by one of the best-known jurists in Northwest Missouri.

AT QUITMAN

The pastor of the M. E. Church at Quitman filled his appointment at Sharp's Grove in Holt County last Sunday. Good Sunday school and Epworth League services were held. More than one hundred persons were present at the preaching service. Sunday morning, the pastor will conduct the regular services at the Rockford church and at night will preach the commencement sermon at Quitman. The quota for education work has been raised. The Easter offering for world service amounted to about $18.

AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society offering will be taken at the services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. The pastor, the Rev. J. Howard Thompson, will tell of the work and purposes of the society. The pastor will also preach at night. The third quarterly conference will be held at the church Monday night.

One hundred and fifteen persons attended Sunday school at the Christian Church last Sunday. The young people of the church will have charge of the services Sunday evening. There will be special music and other numbers on the program.

AT PICKERING.

Services at Christian church next Sunday morning as usual, with an aim of 150 in Bible School. Come, bring your neighbor, and help us reach the goal. The sermon subject will be "God's Tokens."

Special at night. Miss Birdie Beesinger who spent a year in a Mexican Mission School, will give a lecture Sunday night on "Social Customs in Mexico." This will be illustrated by relics and curios that she brought from there. It will be worth your while to hear this message.

It will be our aim to have a special often on Sunday nights through the summer. Watch for further attractions. There will be special music at both services Sunday.

The pastor conducted the funeral services for Heman Sears Thursday p. m., at Workman Chapel.

Pickering M. E. Church services Sunday, May 2nd as follows:

Myrtle Tree: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Pickering: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., preaching at 11:00 a. m. Dr. Buck of Cameron will deliver the sermon. Preaching at 8:00 p. m.

Fine attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. There is still room for more. Do not fail to hear Dr. Buck Sunday.

The W. F. M. S. will meet at the parsonage Thursday, May 6th at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Ed Wiley the leader.

The choir meets each Friday evening. We would like to have all who sing to meet with us.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to meet with us in all these services.

Rev. E. W. Croy, Pastor.

AT CLEARMONT

A special program will be given at the morning services at the Methodist Church Sunday. Several musical numbers will be given and there will also be some short talks. There will be a basket dinner at noon and in the afternoon, the Rev. J. Howard Thompson of Burlington Junction will preach. A short address will also be given by Dr. E. B. Thompson. There will be no evening services at the Methodist Church as the pastor goes to Good Hope.

All indebtedness incurred by repairing and redecorating the Christian Church has been paid and the Ladies Aid Society reports a balance on hand. All regular services will be held at the Christian Church Sunday.

All regular services will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday.

AT ELMO.

Dr. E. B. Thompson, superintendent of the St. Joseph district of the First M. E. Church, will preach at the Elmo Church at the morning services Sunday. He will also conduct the third quarterly conference. At the evening services, the pastor, the Rev. Edgar O. Wells, will preach on "John Armstrong, Inspirer of Youth."

Sunday school at the M. E. Church, South, will begin at 10 o'clock. The Rev. T. M. Taylor wil preach at the North Grove Church at 11 a. m., and at Elmo at 8 p. m. The evening service will be preceeded by a Christian Literature program as follows:

Song by Choir—No. 163.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Jessie Severs.

Prayer—Mrs. Luther Johnston.

Song—By Girls.

Christian Literature—Mrs. R. T. Lamar.

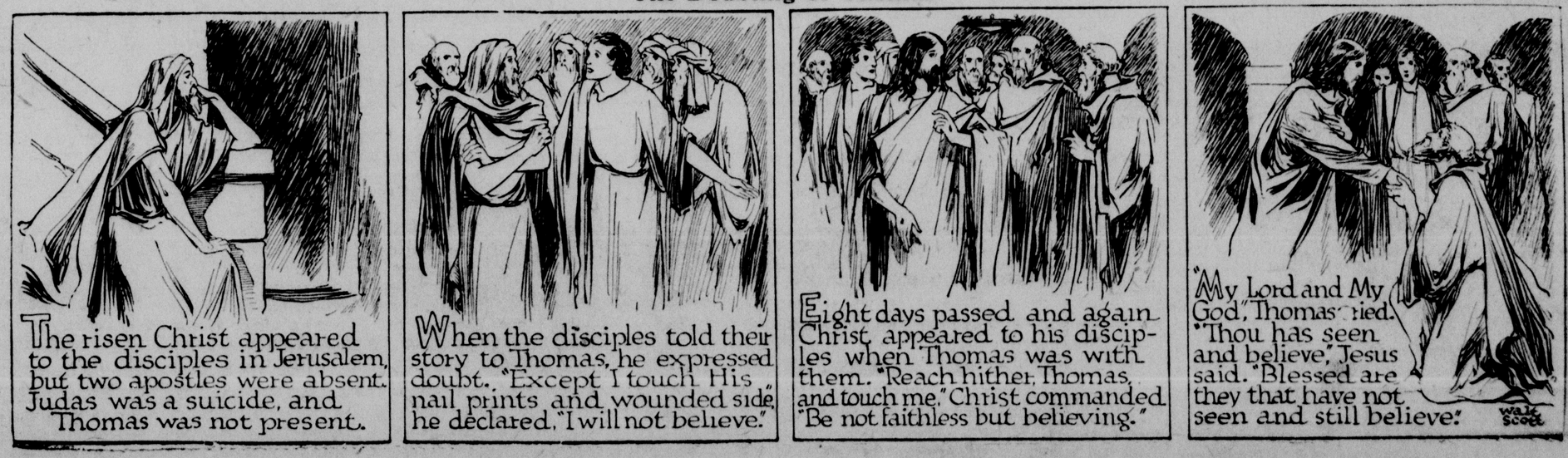
Song—No. 284.

Baptist Assembly at Ironton Aug. 3 to 15.

The Missouri Baptist Assembly, Arcadia Heights, Ironton, will hold its twenty first session August 3 to 15. The management announces that the best program in the history of the assembly has been prepared for the approaching session, and the prospects are good for a record breaking attendance. The assembly is a state-wide institution with permanent location in Arcadia Heights, under the management of the Missouri Baptist General Association. Prominent preachers, lecturers and teachers from all over the south are to be participants in this year's program. The president of the Assembly is Dr. Milford Riggs, of Ironton.

DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY : : : : By Harlowe R. Hoyt

The Doubting of Thomas


The risen Christ appeared to the disciples in Jerusalem, but two apostles were absent. Judas was a suicide, and Thomas was not present.
When the disciples told their story to Thomas, he expressed doubt. "Except I touch His nail prints and wounded side, he declared, "I will not believe."
Eight days passed and again Christ appeared to his disciples when Thomas was with them. "Reach hither, Thomas, and touch me," Christ commanded. "Be not faithless but believing."
"My Lord and My God," Thomas cried. "Thou has seen and believe," Jesus said. "Blessed are they that have not seen and still believe."
Walt Scott

THESE WOMEN

NEA FICTION

by MALCOLM DUART

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HARRY MORTON, wealthy, unmarried, middle-aged, immensely attractive to women, has a problem in his adopted daughter, AUDREY. She is madly in love with him. To divert her attention from himself, he throws her into the company of his secretary JOHN PARRISH, whose ideas are prim. He also lets her see him in company with NONA, Kansas City stage girl, who also is in love with him.

Audrey makes preparations to dance in cabaret revues, so she can learn how stage girls manage to attract Morton. Parrish disapproves. She hires a young man to be her dancing partner. Morton goes to Nona, to ask her to drop her own engagement and herself be Audrey's stage partner. Nona, consenting, sends for another girl, who had tried to blackmail Morton earlier in the story.

Morton has lived for fifteen years in Springfield, without gossips there ever learning his past or the source of his wealth. He maintains also an expensive apartment in Kansas City.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXVI.

"Come on in, you little fool!" called Nona, and reaching out the door, seized her visitor by the arm.

The girl, at the sight of Morton, had started to retreat. Now yielding to Nona's steady pull upon her arm, she entered, reluctantly, her eyes fixed in fright upon Morton.

He watched as Nona propelled her to a chair, shutting the door behind her.

With a touch of irony he asked: "Back from London so soon? The last I remember about you, I sent you the money to take you and that dancing partner of yours abroad."

She hung her head.

"She's not a bad kid," interposed Nona. "I got her into that mess, when she played the 'badger game' on you. She never did anything like that before."

Morton looked understandingly at the newcomer's face. Her eyes were hollow, and her neck sank in tiny hollows behind her jaws. Blue veins showed in her temples.

"Been hungry lately, haven't you?" he asked. "Haven't paid the rent; landlord wants you to move; that partner of yours borrowed your last piece of jewelry and pawned it, and didn't give you any of the money?"

The girl looked up in surprise. "How did you know?"

Nona patted the girl on the shoulder. "He knows things like that without being told," she explained.

"I've seen you, and I've seen your dancing partner," Morton supplemented. "What did he do with that money I sent you?"

"Lost it all shooting craps,' 'she said, dropping her head again. "But it wasn't his fault—they trimmed him."

Morton leaned back with his arm upon the piano keys, and waited for her to go on. She did so, after a moment. "He just has hard luck. He's nice to me, though—he bought my dinner yesterday, and he had hardly any more money himself."

"And," asked Morton, easily, "what did he borrow from you when he bought your dinner?"

"He borrowed her ring—the only one she had left, and hocked it," snorted Nona, indignantly.

The girl began to cry.

"Did you call me down here just to razz me?" she sobbed.

Repentantly Nona patted her shoulder again. "Don't cry, babe," she soothed. "Listen, do you want a job?"

"Yes," said the girl, dabbing at her nose with a handkerchief, woefully. "Of course I do."

"Well, maybe we've got you one." Nona frowned and bobbed her head at Morton. "We can frame it so she can take my place in the show, can't we?"

The girl looked up, profoundly interested. The tears still were streaking the powder on her cheeks, but she had ceased sobbing.

"I think that if you HAVE to quit," saidMorton, slowly, looking at Nona, "that I could speak to the manager about this young woman."

"So can I," said Nona. "Maybe we can slide her in right away. We'll try, honey," she added to the girl.

"Let me tell Joe," cried the young woman, and ran to the telephone. In a few moments she had the number she sought. "Oh Joe! I'm up in Nona's room and she has a job all framed up for us! We can go to work right away!"

There was a bit more excited babble, and she hung up. Her eyes were alight, and her form had lost its pathetic droop.

"Joe'll be so happy to get to work again," she said. "This long lay-off has been terrible for him!"

Morton glanced at Nona, who had turned her face away. Then he said, gently: "I'm afraid there isn't any place for him in the show. I only thought I might be able to place you in it."

The happy light fled from her eyes. "But I can't work if Joe don't work! We're partners! But—but—" She fingered her handkerchief, uncertainly—"maybe if I work, I can lend him money to get along on."

She opened the door and started out. "I'll think about it," she said, as she went away.

"Poor little darned fool!" sighed Nona. "She's struck on that bum—and he'd ditch her in a minute! She gets a little money hostessing sometimes. One of these big companies has her on the list to entertain out-of-town men, and generally they tip her pretty well. Joe takes it all away from her.

"Nice chap, this Joe," observed Morton. "Charming character."

He felt in his pocket, and drew out a check book and pen.

"Take this and use it for her," he said, filling out one of the check blanks. "See that she gets some regular meals, and buy her a dress—she ought to look well when she sees your manager. But don't give her any of the money."

He handed the check to Nona, who stowed it in the top of her stocking. "And if Joe horns in on any of those meals," she said, "I'll feed him ratpoison! I'd like to, at that."

She settled herself once more on the floor at Morton's feet.

"Let's talk about you and me," she said, dropping her flippant air. "Harry, would you rather I'd just drop out of your life, so you wouldn't have to see me any more?"

He did not answer, but looked at her, smiling a little.

"I know you don't love me," she went on. "You never SAY you love me! Why don't you, Harry?"

"I never tell any woman I love her, except Audrey," he answered.

She leaned her head against his knee. "But you don't love Audrey the way I mean. You love her all right, but I've watched you—you love her like you would some little child.

"Harry, even if you don't love me, can't you say you do?" She raised her eyes, anxiously. "It wouldn't hurt you just to say it."

He shook his head, and dropped his fingers on her dark hair. "Were you thinking of getting out of my life?" he asked.

"I thought maybe you wanted me to," she told him. "It must be an awful nuisance, having a woman crazy in love with you, and following you around all the time, when you don't give a snap for her!"

She breathed a deep sigh, and lifted her head.

"But I'm just boring you. I wish I were a good woman, like Audrey is! You'd love me then. Wouldn't you, Harry?"

She arose, and stepping to his side, kissed him on the thick hair that bushed above his forehead. He looked up at her.

"You ARE a good woman, Nona," he said, soberly. "You're a sweet, affectionate, good-hearted girl, even if you do not trot out a crap-shooting cabaret dancer once in a while to make it hot for me.

"Now I've got to run along."

He arose, but she clung to him.

"You're always going away!" she wailed. "Can't you ever stay, just a little while, and talk to me?"

He chuckled.

"You're not the only woman I have on my hands, you know, Nona," he said.

Her face fell. "Are you going to see some other girl?"

"Audrey," he explained. "She's making life miserable for that secretary of mine. I think she's waiting up for me, at home, and it's getting late. I sent Parrish to the theater with her this evening, so she could see how that new Spanish dancer stages her act, but by this time I suppose she's sent him away with a sore ear. She slapped him, the other day." He laughed at the recollection.

Nona thrust her forefinger through the loop of his coat button.

"Harry," she said, thoughtfully, "you want to watch out. She'll be marrying that fellow, yet."

"She could do a good deal worse," he said. "He's honest, and industrious, and intelligent. But the way she treats him is terrific."

Nona's eyes held an absent look, as if behind them an idea was dawning.

"There are ways to cure her of that," she said slowly.

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The task of placing Nona's substitute proved a difficult one. It was the following afternoon that Nona called Morton on the telephone.

"I've been talking to the producer, and he just gave me—he raised the roof," she said. "He said I couldn't quit, and if I did, he'd see I never got another engagement in this town. And besides, he said he wouldn't take that other girl on a bet. He says she's too skinny. What will I do?"

"Guess I'll have to come and see him," Morton said. "When does the show open?"

"It's less than a week now," she told him.

He whistled. "I'll have to hurry," he told her, as he hung up the receiver.

Parrish was away from the office, and Morton set a clerk to calling the various haunts of the theatrical producer, in an effort to locate him. The effort was a tedious one. The afternoon passed, and Morton went home to dinner. Audrey was gone—"out with young Mr. Parrish," the butler explained—and Morton settled himself for an evening with his books.

It was almost bedtime when the clerk called, and said he had located his man. Morton took the telephone number, and finally got connection with Nona's employer.

"Yes, I'll be here," the manager told him, shortly, in answer to his query.

"I'll come right away," Morton promised.

It was a warm spring night, and Morton wore no overcoat as he left the building and hailed a taxicab. As he rode, he glanced over a little batch of business and personal cards that he had taken from his desk in the apartment.

The manager, sitting in a small, smoky office off the lobby of one of the theaters, grunted when Morton introduced himself.

"Here," said Morton. He laid his collection of cards one by one before the manager. Each had a brief inscription on it, in ink or pencil. "These folks are friends of yours. They're friends of mine, too. I brought these to introduce myself."

"In the profession?" asked the man, glancing over the pasteboards.

"No—just kind of a broker," Morton said.

"Backing some girl?" pursued the other.

Morton chuckled. "Yes—in a way."

"No use for that sort of thing," growled the manager, shoving the cards back to Morton. "I don't need any angels in my game."

"Wait a minute," Morton said. "Nona came in today and told you she wanted to quit?"

Instant wrath showed in the producer's face. Half rising in his chair, he thundered: "Yes, she did! She had some scrawny girl she wanted to take her place. Do you know what happened?"

He glared an instant. "That girl's dance partner came in and tried to hold me up for a hundred bucks advance money!"

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Graham

Mrs. Robert Kyle, Mrs. Steve Davis, Mrs. W. H. Morris and Grace Morris spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Clarence Leeper, the occasion being Mrs. Leeper's birthday.

Dr. Miles of Fillmore was called in consultation with Dr. Morgan Wednesday morning in the case of Jessie Kennedy, who has suffered a relapse of her recent illness. Her parents took her to the Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph for treatment. They were accompanied by Dr. Morgan, and Frank Lyle, who took them in his car.

The Senior class of the Graham High School gave their play "Back Home Again," at the Peerless theater Wednesday night. It was an all star cast, each character being especially well represented. The door receipts were $98.30.

Mrs. Waunita Smith and her small son, of St. Joseph, were visiting at the Marvin Mowry home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell made a business visit to St. Joseph Monday, returning Tuesday. Monday afternoon Mrs. Bussell and Mrs. Cecil long attended the Concert given by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Vida Hamlin of Maryville, district deputy grand matron of the Eastern Star, made her official visit to the Graham Chapter last Thursday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Gladys Ford and Miss Winston, also of Maryville. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed, refreshments of ice cream, wafers and coffee were served.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. E. L. Morgan, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sewell of Maryville to Mound City.

Jake Eckles is installing a new refrigerator, and making some other improvements in his meat market.

Robert Wachtel of El Centro, Cal., arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents and other relatives. Mrs. Wachtel has been here for several weeks.

W. A. Blagg, Maryville attorney was transacting business in Graham Wednesday.

Robert Kyle was a Maryville visitor Monday.

Walter Bussell, a member of State Executive Committee of the American Legion, was one of the speakers at a meeting of the American Legion Posts of Buchanan County held in St. Joseph Monday night. The other speaker was Lloyd Kain, state organizer of the American Legion.

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Check payments run nine per cent ahead of April a year ago, while the distribution of merchandise during the past four weeks has been two per cent greater than the corresponding period of 1925.

A decline of almost twenty per cent on a peak production of June, 1925, was reported, however. A decline of approximately two per cent on building contracts during the period ending April 23 was also indicated.

More business failures were reported for the week ending April 24, but the four week period showed fewer failures that the same period of 1925.

BUNKER HILL ITEMS.

Misses Eda, Dorothy and Georgia Porch visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry Sunday afternoon.

Eda Porch, Coral Rauch and Cordice Rauch are taking the final examination at Parnell this week.

Tracy Bloomfield trucked a mixed load of hogs and cattle to St. Joseph Friday for J. A. Porch and E. L. Stutesman.

Mrs. Dillard Clutter and children were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barber of Sheridan, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vea Arnold and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rauch and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucas from Bedford, visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stutesman Sunday.

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AGREEMENT ON FRENCH DEBT

TOTAL PAYMENT OF MORE THAN 6 BILLION DOLLARS.

BUT NO "SECURITIES"

France's Demand For Payments Based On German Reparations Turned Down By American Commission.

Washington, April 30.—Agreement for a settlement of the 4,025 million dollar French war debt was reached late today by the American debt commission and Ambassador Berenger.

France's latest offer for a total payment of $6,847,674,000 over a 62-year period was received by the commission early in the afternoon and after an hour's consideration it was laid before President Coolidge, who gave his approval.

The offer exceeded by more than 600 million dollars the best proposal of the unsuccessful Caillaux mission of last summer and its acceptance ended more than eight months of almbst constant bargaining by representatives of the two countries.

Almost Complete Debt Funding

The settlement not only concluded negotiations with America's second largest war debtor, but substantially completed the commission's work of funding the 10 billion 102 million dollar foreign World War debt of this nation. Only 295 million dollars of this amount remains unfunded.

The end of the long discussions between the two countries came quickly and quietly in marked contrast to the excitement which marked the visit of Caillaux mission. France authorized her ambassador to accede to the commission's demand that the first payments be increased beyond 25 million dollars annually, and thus removed the main stumbling block.

M. Berenger gave Secretary Mellon chairman of the commission, a new offer, providing for payments of 30 million dollars the first two years and making other readjustments, and, although Secretaries Kellogg and Hoover were absent, the commission quickly gave its approval. Ambassador Berenger went to the treasury late and he and Secretary Mellon signed the agreement.

Better Than Italian Agreement.

The present value of the total payments on a 4 1-4 per cent basis, the amount of interest charged on most of the loans made by this government to obtain the money for France, is $2,008,122,624, or about 50 per cent of the debt funded as compared with the Italian settlement of 25 per cent.

The agreement does not include the "safety clause," heretofore demanded by France, which would relieve that country of its debt responsibilities in the event of failure of Germany to meet its reparations. It provides for the funding of 4 billion, 25 million dollars, representing 3 billion, 340 million dollars in principal and 685 million dollars, accrued interest to the date of the agreement.

Payments will start at 30 milion dollars for the first two years, 32½ million dollars the next two years and 35 million dollars the fifth year. They will increase to 40 million dollars the sixth year and graduate upward 10 million dollars annually until the thirteenth year. The payments then will increase 5 million dollars annually until the seventeenth year, when the total will be 125 million dollars. Annual payments of 125 million dollars will be paid thereafter until the sixty-second year, when the final amount will be $117,674,104.

A Graduated Interest Rate.

Interest charges on the debt will average a little more than 1 5-8 per cent. No interest wil be charged the first five years. For the next ten years interest will amount to 1 per cent annually; for the next ten years, 2 per cent; for the next eight years 2½ per cent; for the next seven years, 3 per cent and for the remaining twenty-two years, 3½ per cent.

Similar to the other agreements the debt bears interest of 4 1-4 per cent to December 15, 1922, and 3 per cent thereafter to June 15, 1925, the date of the agreement on the amount of debt.

Mellon Is Satisfied.

Secretary Mellon later issued a statement explaining the terms and expressing the commission's belief that "this settlement represents substantially France's capacity to pay."

"Unless France is enabled promptly to fix the amount of its obligations abroad so that it may know definitely its commitments and may provide for them in its budget," the statement declared, "there might be grave danger of a complete breakdown of French finances. This would be a serious blow to the re-establishment of Europe and would inevitably affect not only the payments now being made to the United States by France, but would seriously curtail the sale by our farmers of our export surplus abroad."

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NOTICE

To Dan Myers, a non-resident of Nodaway County

THIS IS to notify you that there is on file in the office of Knox Alexander, a justice of the peace of Nodaway Township, a claim against you for $74.55 for material and labor furnished in the repair of a car, an Overland Four, Red Bird model, Touring car. You are notified same will be sold for the amount of claim and Costs.—Knox Alexander, Justice of the Peace.

Wilcox Orchestra to Give a Program

The Wilcox orchestra, under direction of D. E. Simmons, will give a program tomorrow night at the Methodist Church. The numbers will be as follows:

"Bitter Sweet," March.
"Marja," Polish dance.
Clarinet solo—"Out of the Dusk to You," Ivan Cockayne; violin obligato, Mr. Simmons.
Talk by the pastor, the Rev. C. H. Werner.
"Glee Club," march.
"Moonlight," serenade.
Violin duet—"Dreamer of Dreams," Ardice Thompson and Helen Winnell.
Reading—Crystal Hall.
"Mosaic," overture.
Piano trio, selected, Crystal Hall, Pauline Hall and Mrs. Gene Hall.
"Make It Snappy," march.
"Cherry Blossoms," Japanese intermezzo.
Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. Dave Zarn.
"My Friend," waltz.
"Booster Club," march.

Savannah Paper Has Anniversary Edition

The Savannah Reporter, which was established on April 26, 1876, issued an anniversary number today in celebration of its fifty years of existence. In the issue was twenty-eight pages containing a great deal of the early history of Andrew County. Mrs. S. E. Lee, the present owner of the Reporter, has been connected with it since 1909.

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 3,000; market steady to 15c up.
Top $13.35; bulk $12.40 to $13.25.

Cattle.

Receipts 600; market steady to weak.
Bulk of steers $8.35 to $9.10.
Cows and heifers $3.25 to $9.00.
Calves $5 to $10.
Stockers and feeders $6.50 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; market steady.
Lambs $14.50 to $15.10.
Ewes $8 to $9.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 800; market steady.

Hogs.

Receipts 9,000; market strong; 10c to 15c up.

Sheep.

Receipts 250; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 4,000; market 10c to 15c up.
Bulk, $12.35 to $13.25.
Heavies, $12 to $12.75.
Butchers, $12.40 to $13.50.
Lights, $13.35 to $13.75.
Pigs, $13.75 to $14.25.

Cattle

Receipts 3,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $9.50 to $10.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $9.50.
Western steers, $7.75 to $9.40.
Southern steers, $6.25 to $8.75.
Cows, $5.50 to $7.50.
Heifers, $5.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.50.
Calves, $5 to $10.

Sheep

Receipts 5,000; market steady to strong.
Spring lambs, $15.25 to $16.50.
Yearlings, $10.50 to $11.50.
Ewes, $8.25 to $9.25.
Wethers, $9.25 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $13.75 to $14.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 2,000; market steady; 10c to 15c lower.

Hogs

Receipts 13,500; market slow; 10c to 25c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 5,600; market about steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 16,000; steady to 15c up.

Cattle

Receipts 3,000; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 12,000; market slow to steady.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
Old					
May	1.60⅞	1.62¼	1.59⅝	1.61¾	1.60⅜
New					
May	1.63	1.64	1.61½	1.63⅝	1.62¾
July	1.41½	1.43¼	1.40¾	1.43	1.41⅞
Sept.	1.35¾	1.37¼	1.35⅜	1.37⅛	1.35⅞
CORN—					
May	.71½	.71¾	.71	.71⅛	.73
July	.76½	.76¾	.76	.76½	.77⅝
Sept.	.79⅜	.80	.79¼	.79¾	.80⅝

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

Wheat—Receipts 82 cars; hard unchanged; red, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.57 to $1.60; No. 3 hard, $1.54 to $1.58½; No. 2 red, $1.66 to $1.67; No. 3 red, $1.63 to $1.66.

CORN—Receipts 40 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 69c to 70c; No. 3 mixed, 67c to 68½c; No. 2 yellow, 71c to 72c; No. 2 white, 70c to 71c.

OATS—Receipts 4 cars; market unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 white, 41c to 42c.

RYE—No. 2, 84½c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $13.50 to $14.50; timothy, No. 1, $23 to $23.50; alfalfa, choice, $27.50 to $28.50.

Eggs, 27c; selected, 31c to 32c.

Butter, 40c to 41c; packing, 22c.

Hens, 27c; turkeys and young toms, 36c; broilers, 41c; ducks, 30c; geese, 13c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, April 30.—Grain prices closed irregular on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Wheat opened higher in all deliveries. The market was erratic throughout the session. Losses early were more than regained when Winnipeg became stronger. Weather and crop conditions also was a strong factor.

Corn closed sharply lower in May and fractionally off in the other futures.

Oats closed fractionally lower in all deliveries.

Provisions closed irregular.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	25c
Cream, per lb	35c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	23c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Ducks, per lb	15c

Pickering

O. G. Null.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams moved the first of the week from the J. D. McGinness farm, northeast of town, to the Wm. Wiley farm in the same neighborhood. Mr. McGinness will move his family to his farm as soon as school is out.

John Bosch made a trip to St. Joseph the first of the week on business for the Nodaway County Farmers Association, of which he is county secretary.

Mrs. Faye Florea entertained a group of little folks from 3:30 to 6:00 p. m. on Thursday, April 22, in honor of the birthday anniversary of her son, Faye, jr. Games were played and pictures of the group were taken. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Florea. The invited guests were Alice Hanna, Doris and Gladys B. Ingels, Mary Katherine Null, Doris Swinford, Darlene Sadler, Chester and Lester Hanna, Junior Lett, Dean Wiley and Dale Ellis of St. Joseph.

Mrs. O. G. Null entertained on Thursday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her granddaughter, Mary Katherine Null. The invited guests were Virginia Hackett, Louise Jones, Faye Florea, jr., Howard Null and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null.

Miss Pauline Spurgin of Maryville spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Loch, sr.

Mrs. Lester Ellis and son, Dale of St. Joseph, returned to their home Monday afternoon after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null, parents of Mrs. Ellis.

The weather for the past week has been quite favorable for preparing the fields for planting and as a result many farmers have most of their ground prepared for planting and are awaiting warmer weather before putting the seed in the ground. Planting will begin with a rush next week if the weather continues favorable.

A number of persons from this vicinity assisted the Nodaway Farm Clubs in broadcasting a program from station KFNF at Shenandoah on Thursday evening of this week. Among those assisting with the program were J. L. Harrington, Floyd Fakes, Ed Wiley, Alva Ingels, Jas. Clayton, Mrs. Alva Ingels and Mrs. Delora McClurg.

The Farmers Exchange shipped a load of hogs on Tuesday. J. W. Wiley, Hinton Bros., and Ed Wiley also made up a load of baby beeves and a few butcher cows and sent them to market on Tuesday.

If anyone doubts the advisability of regular maintenance of public roads he should take a drive over the roads of Northeast Polk township, where Forest Dowden gets over all the roads about once a week with a light horse-drawn grader, and he would be convinced of the efficiency of the plan of maintenance at public expense.

With the exception of a few culverts which are greatly in need of attention, all the roads in Mr. Dowden's district are in first class condition.

Fewer Tractors on Farms of Missouri

In January of 1920 the federal census found 7,889 farm tractors in Missouri on 7,438 diffedent farms. In January of 1925, a little over a year ago, the federal agricultural census located 12,762 tractors on 12,091 different farms, the grand total of Missouri farms being 260,478.

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That Grow.
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ALFALFA—May is the best month to sow Alfalfa. Our Northeast Kansas and Nebraska seed has no superior, and is best suited for this section.
SEED CORN—Improved and Utility types, Reid's Yellow Dent. The latter is a smoother, earlier corn. I guarantee 95 per cent germination on this corn, or your money back.
SOY BEANS—Wilson, Morse, Mid-West, and Medium Yellow. These beans are O. K. and will please you. Buy now! Good Beans are scarce.
SUDAN—The best quality—priced right.
Combination prices on Legumes with "Nitragin" Inoculator.
Reduced prices on Red, Alsike and Sweet Clover.
ELMER FRASER.
Lowry Building. West Third Street.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Little Rolling Stone

HO-HO-HUM- SUN UP, EH SANDY? ANOTHER DAY- WELL. WE SURE STRUCK IT LUCKY FINDIN' THIS OLD BARN TO SLEEP UNDER- WELL, GUESS I BETTER GET UP-
I COULD USE A SNACK O' BREAKFAST. I COULD- GEE WHISKERS, I'M HUNGRY- WHEN DID WE EAT, ANYWAY? YESTERDAY MORNING, WASN'T IT, SANDY?
ARF!
WE'LL EASE ALONG TO THIS NEXT TOWN AND SEE WHAT'S WHAT- WONDER WHAT MRS. SANDSTONE SAID WHEN SHE FOUND WE'D BEAT IT- TICKLED PINK TO BE RID OF US, I BETCHA-
POOR "DADDY"- DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE YET, SANDY, THAT HE'S REALLY DEAD AN' WE WON'T EVER SEE HIM AGAIN- WHY IS IT FOLKS LIKE HIM DIE AND TH' POP-GUN CALIBER KIND SEEM TO LIVE FOREVER?
HAROLD GRAY
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Army Has Lost Large Number of Crack Flyers Whose Training Cost U. S. More Than $100,000 Each

RESIGNED!

Crack flyers of the army air service, in addition to Colonel William Mitchell, who have resigned within the past few months, include:

Lieutenant John Macready, holder of American altitude record.

Lieutenant H. R. Harris, one of the most expert test pilots in the world, and an authority on parachutes. He tried out the giant Barling bomber. Many of the army's world records were made by him.

Lieutenant George E. Hodge, an administrative expert, a notable flyer former aide at the White House.

Lieutenant Parker Van Zandt, a pilot aPh. D. from the University of California, and an international expert on airplane design.

Lieutenant Frank W. Seifert, one of the army's best pilots, who took part in the re-fueling experiments on the west coast.

Lieutenant Charles N. Monteith, a technical expert with the engineering division at McCook field.

Lieutenants Jack Harding, Jr., Leigh Wade and H. H. Ogden, flyers who made the world flight.

Going farther back into army records conspicuous flyers who have been lost to the service include Maor R. W. Schroeder, former holder of the altitude record; Maor William G. Schauffler and Captain Ray Brooks, aces of war days, and Captain Belvin W. Maynard, the famous "flying parson," who resigned shortly before he was killed. Lieutenant C. C. Moseley, the first winner of the Pulitzer cup, is on a year's leave and expected to resign at its close. Other illustrious aviators are mentioned in reports of intended resignations.

By GEORGE BRITT
NEA Service Writer.

Washington, April 30.—The American army is losing its crack flyers!

The resignation of Lieutenant John Macready, who has gone farther towards the sky's ceiling than any other man in America, is only the latest and most notable loss to the service. For the war time aces and the holders of peace time records are resigning from the air service in appalling numbers.

Of the six heroes of the round-the-world flight, only three remain in uniform. Within the past few months nearly a dozen famous flyers have quit. For the year 1925 the resignations in the air service amounted to 2.2 per cent, or nearly double the rate of 1.3 per cent in the infantry.

Each of these flyers who leaves represents a loss to the government, at actual replacement cost, of from $100,000 to $1,000,000.

Morale Shattered.

Why are they leaving? The answer seems to be that morale has been sapped and hope destroyed by conditions in the service.

Some are dissatisfied over the Mitchell case, but the discontent is more direct and personal. This answer comes not only from avowed critics of the administration but from the flyers themselves.

"If conditions were right, most of them would stay enthusiastically, regardless of low army pay and commercial opportunities outside," says Representative Frank R. Reid, who was attorney for Colonel William Mitchell at his court martial.

Representative F. H. LaGuardia, himself a flying major on the Italian front, agrees with him.

"Aviators are different from other men," he says. "They are different in nerves and temperament, and it is a mistake to try to force them into the same mold. In flying they must keep track of three dimensions at once, while most of us have a hard time holding our heads in two. Yet the present system treats all officers alike. It is an impossible attempt.

Alexander M. Fisher, chief investigator for the Lampert committee, which a year ago made an exhaustive study of the air service, says:

"Slow promotion is one great trouble.

"The air service is on the same list with the artillery, the infantry, the quartermaster corps and all the other branches.

"The flyer must wait in line for his turn, and when a flyer is killed the vacancy he creates gives an advancement to all those of every branch behind him.

"The flyer's life expectancy on an insurance rating is only 12 years. The average first lieutenant pilot will be dead twice before he gets to be a captain under the present system. The air service repeatedly has recommended a separate promotion list for its officers, but it gets nowhere.

$100,000 Apiece.

"Not only because of his risk but because of what he represents in personality, training and investment by the government, the air pilot has a right to feel entitled to consideration. It costs at least $100,000 or more to train a pilot. This represents unkeep of fields and instruction staff, salary, wear on material and smashed up planes.

"These stars in the service, Captain Lowell Smith of the world flight, for instance, easily represents an investment of more than $1,000,000. It would take about that much, in addition to time and risk, to train another to take his place.

"One critic of Colonel Mitchell said he was a good wartime soldier, but a poor one for peacetime. Yet what the army must have primarily is soldiers for wartime.

"There is, furthermore, a feeling that the organization is against the flyers. Non-flying officers control the policy of the air service. Legislature is acaremic, not practical. The flyers consider it hopeless. They believe the equipment is not as good as can be bought or built, and that the possibilities are not being half realized. They see they can do nothing but an auxiliary service. Therefore they lose interest."

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Here are a few of the star flyers who have resigned from the army. They are: No. 1, Lieutenant Jack Harding; No. 2, Lieutenant J. P. Van Zandt; No. 3 Colonel William Mitchell; No. 4, Lieutenant H. R. Harris; No. 5, Lieutenant John Macready; No. 6, Lieutenant G. E. Hodge.

Town to Pay More for Street Lights

Burlington Junction's Ten-Year Contract With Maryville Company to Expire Soon.

Burlington Junction city officials are studying the terms of a new street lighting contract offered by the Maryville Electric Light and Power Co., which purchased the Burlington Junction light plant about ten years ago.

At that time the Maryville company entered into a ten-year contract with the city of Burlington Junction for forty-eight sixty candle power street lights. The Maryville company paid $6,000 for the Burlington Junction plant and was granted a twenty-year franchise.

"The fact that the contract is about to expire has been understood by the city officials for several months and plans were being made for the meeting of the new contract, but the company has presented a new contract that calls for $1237 yearly instead of $720, and no plans were made which took into consideration such a raise," says the Burlington Junction Post. The city has been deprived of some revenue which it had expected to get and the problem now is to meet the cost of street lights with a decrease in revenue."

Vacancies on State Board to Be Filled

Jefferson City, April 30—Governor Baker will have thirteen vacancies on eight state boards to fill within the next few weeks, due to expiration of terms of appointees selected earlier in his administration, including five places on two boards reorganized by the Governor following upheavals in the official family.

The term of W. T. Robinson, (Rep.) of La Plata, and Mark McGruder (Dem.) of Sedalia, as members of the board of managers of eleemosynary institutes, expire in June. They were appointed to fill unexpired terms of members who resigned when Baker revamped the board after it deadlocked on instructions of the Governor concerning appointment of a relative and a Democrat friend as stewards of two State hospitals. The reorganized board made the appointments.

The State Board of Health was reorganized last fall in a row growing out of demands for removal from the board of Dr. Cortez F. Enloe, close friend and reputed political adviser of the Governor. The controversy arose over charges of alleged irregularities in examinations of applicants for physicians' licenses, at a time when Enloe was secretary of the board. Enloe now is director of penal institutions. The terms of Dr. W. A. Clark of Jefferson City, Dr. H. S. Gove of Linn and Dr. Elmer T. McGaugh of Kansas City, all Democrats, expire July 1.

Other expirations in May and June include the terms of W. D. Allen and E. R. Fish of St. Louis, as member of the Board of Boiler Examiners; Dr. E. W. Saunders of St. Louis and Mary G. Burman of Kansas City, State Board of Nurse Examiners; Dr. Walter F. Kimball (Rep.) of St. Joseph, State Board of Optometry; Emil H. Riske (Rep.) of Independence, Dr. E. D. Holme (Rep). of Independence, State Osteopathic Board.

Wilcox
ORCHESTRA
Sat., May 1
7:30 p. m.
Wilcox M. E. Church
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Electric Theatre
Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00
Admission 10c and 30c

Tonight only, Evelyn Brent in "**ALIAS MARY FLYNN.**" Also International News.

Saturday, May 1—

Adolphe Menjou and Bessie Love in "The King on Main St"

Meet his merry Majesty! In the love comedy of a king who lost his heart on Main street—and almost lost his throne. Also a two reel western, Fred Humes in '**GRINNING FITS.**'

Monday, May 3—Ben Wilson in '**RENEGADE HOLMES M. D.**" A picture full of action and thrills! Also a two reel comedy, "**Hard Hearted Husbands.**"

Coming—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 4, 5, 6—"**THE LOST WORLD.**" Featuring Bessie Love, Wallace Beery, Lewis Stone and Lloyd Hughes.

TOMORROW

Saturday, May 1st

Our places of business will go on the "Cash with Delivery" basis.

We are being compelled to establish this policy of doing business in order that we may be able to give the kind of service that it is our pledge to give.

Each and every month we carry a large number of small accounts. These, taken together, amount to large sums, and make it impossible to meet our obligations as we should and desire to.

Therefore, we will greatly appreciate it if our patronage will adhere to our new policy of "Cash with Delivery" of garments, or when garments are called for.

We thank you.

Superior Cleaning Co. North Main St. **Dreyer Dry Cleaning Co.** South Side Square.

Fairview School Is Closed With Program

Fairview school, taught by Miss Ruth Wohlford, closed last week with a very interesting program. William Moffitt was the only student to take the final examination and he passed with a good average.

Prizes were given to three students who have perfect attendance records. They are John Russell, Wesley Sherman, and Reba Moffitt. Those showing great improvement in penmanship were Harold Dougan, Irene Warren, Laverne Kling and William Moffitt.

Because of the rain, the program was given twice. It was as follows:

Song—"Vacation," school.
Recitation—Mary Zoa Willson.
Music—vietrola.
Dialogue—"Burglars and Ghosts."
Song—"Dixie Land," A group of colored folks.
Recitation—"Dat Watermelon," Edward Wohlford.
Song—"Little Pickaninny," Garnet Dougan, Louise Conley, Gladys Wohlford, Reba Moffitt.
Duet—"The Prisoner's Song," Irene Warren and Flossie Rasco.
Jig—Boys of the "C" and "D" classes.
Cornet solo—John Russell Sherman.
Music—Vietrola.
Dialogue—"Brother Griddens Visit."
Duet—"How Do You Do," Irene Warren and Harold Dougan.
Recitation—"Goodbye," David Willson.

The following patrons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ova Wohlford, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Kling, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moffitt, Mrs. John Sherman, Mrs. Brice Willson, Mrs. Frank Dougan, Dr. S. A. Wohlford, Ray Purviance, H. B. Warren, Mabel Warren, Margaret Adams, Ethel Willson, Ida Mildred Rasco, Florine Willson, Wendell Rasco, Annetta and Grace Moffitt, Josephine and Beatrice Sherman, Lorene Wohlford Katherine Campbell, Edith Rasco, Lloyd Otis Willson, Wanda Warren, Francis Moffitt, Mary Zoa Willson, Helen and Russell Kling.

One Firm Pays $11,359 for Eggs in a Month

Manager E. D. Wedge of the Norris Poultry and Egg Company reports that during the month of April his firm bought at their Burlington Junction house 1,409 cases of eggs, and for which was paid out in cash the total sum of $11,359.86. One can see from those figures that the poultry business is no small matter in this part of the country. It would be interesting to know the total amount paid out by all Burlington Junction houses for eggs, cream and poultry in a single month, but no doubt the figures would be surprisingly large.

When people of this section give more attention to produce, the community will be more prosperous—Burlington Junction Post.

McCann Baby Dies.

Lawrence Edmond, 2 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCann, died at the family home, north of Clyde, Monday after a short illness of pneumonia. Burial was in St. Columba cemetery at Conception Tuesday afternoon.

BASEBALL
Pickering vs.
Burlington Junction
at Pickering.
Sunday, 3 p. m.
Admission 25c and 15c

FISH AT NEARBY LAKE

Lake Crabill near Clarinda, Ia., will be drained, and a large number of monster fish offered for sale, starting Monday, the 3rd of May, and continuing for three or four days. It has been thirteen years since this lake was drained, and it is alive with fish of all kinds and all sizes. The public is welcome to come to the lake, picnic, and get a supply of these fine fish at reasonable prices. The lake contains Buffalo, Carp, Crappie, Blue Gill, Sun Fish, Cat Fish and Black Bass.

Lake Crabill Association.

YOU know the one about the doughboy who stood up in the front line trench and yelled, "come on Heinie, let's see what you got!" Just then a big shell went right over his head. He ducked down and murmured—all admiration—"that's what I call service!"

We want you men who come here to feel that Service is our middle name, and when it comes to service we stop short only at miracles. Yes sir, we turn handpsrings to see that you get what you want, when you want it and at the price you should pay for it.

We'd rather be known for our service than for our wealth, good looks, and anything else.

P. S.—It's a pleasure to give fine service when you have such fine things to offer as Society Brand Clothes. We have a wonderful assortment. You ought to look them over.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

This Happened Near Maryville

A MAN we know was painting his house with some paint he bought from the other fellow. Much to his surprise, the paint didn't go nearly as far as he expected—and he ran out before he was half through the job!

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